Forecast—Cloudy, showers, winds light; little change
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Hotel Experts' Eyes on Empress

There was no shortage of experts on hotel affairs when the annual meeting and dinner of the Hotel Operators' and Innkeepers' Society of B.C. met at the Empress yesterday. Here a ring of food gets a careful going over from W. Fred Evans, Vancouver, new president of the association; Empress waiter P. Lache; Ray W. Clark, general manager of Allied Hotels, Washington; Mrs. A. H. Mulham; Mr. Mulham, past president from Vancouver, and Ed Carlson, executive vice-president of Western Hotels, Seattle.

Reeve Backs School Plan; Vote 'No' Say Casey, Gibbs

BY LAWRIE JONES

Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich and Reeve Archie Gibbs of Oak Bay declared last night they would advise their ratepayers to vote against the school loan referendum this week, explaining its defeat would clear the way for a vote on a proper school building by-law next month.

Mayor Claude Harrison, who made no comment, appeared to share the middle of the road view of Reeve A. C. Wurtele of Esquimalt, who admitted that municipal leaders were "somewhat startled" by the referendum procedure but could see no harm in it as long as people know what they are voting on.

Richard Reeve, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board, defended the referendum, explaining it meets requirements of new provincial legislation and would save money for taxpayers.

School construction moneys by law, formerly voted on by ratepayers, stipulated exactly the borrowing amount of money to be spent on school building projects, as well as the total authorized amount of interest rates to be paid on the debentures issued money.

The school board's current referendum, unlike a referendum asks ratepayers to give a "yes" or "no" vote on the borrowing legal in law, specifies no sum of $3,200,000 over the next three to five years to be raised in each year to pay at current rates not to exceed 5 per cent. Money would be raised as needed within the specified time limit, subject to approval of the government.

Austin Curtis former trustee resigned from the school board recently because he disagreed with the new procedure being followed by the board.

Reeve Gibbs outlined a similar objection to the referendum procedure.

1. The school board has no power right to authorize the referendum in borrow money.

2. The referendum is a mail ballot, not a public meeting, a change as elected board to borrow money without specific approval of ratepayers for each purpose.

3. The law states that the board shall authorize issuance of debentures on a serial basis, not permitted by the referendum procedure.

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The referendum does not show the amount of the assessed value of taxable land and improvements, current on each municipal and rural area in the school district.

6. The Public Schools Act stipulates procedure for submitting a money by-law, not in its procedure in submitting borrowing money by law.

7. The referendum asks approval for the borrowing of a total $3,200,000 while according to law the by-law should tell the total cost including interest, commission, brokerage and so.

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Conflicting Laws Fan Controversy

BY T. A. MYLES
Colonist Legislative Reporter

An essential conflict between legislation passed by the Social Credit government and that passed by the Liberal Opposition appears the school loan referendum controversy.

The opposition votes in the light of the Liberal Government's Public Schools Act, which states the school board borrowing $3,200,000 over the next three years.

This is a change from procedure in previous years, when voters were asked to approve a money by-law which specified, among other things, the interest rate to be paid on bonds and the specific amount of money to be spent on individual projects.

My Gibbs Oak Bay a Liberal MLA claims the referendum is illegal. He says it does not conform to requirements for a money by-law, set out in three major statutes: The Public Schools Act, the Public Schools Construction Act and the Municipal Act.

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Referendum

Here is the exact wording of the school loan by-law referendum and it will appear on ballots to be presented in Victoria and Saanich voters on Thursday and in Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay voters Saturday:

"Are you in favor of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria) borrowing without further assent of the electors the net sum of Three Million Three Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars ($3,390,000) for school purposes in accordance with School Loan By-Law, Referendum No. 17 (Under the Public Schools Construction Act, 1953, under which the total cost, namely, one-half of payments of both interest and principal will be paid by the province of British Columbia?"

Big Sawmill Near Youbou Destroyed in $150,000 Fire

(Special to The Colonist)

DUNCAN — A spectacular bonfire destroyed the abandoned Youbou sawmill at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. It was estimated at $150,000.

Flames from the sawmill could be seen for miles. It was also visible from the Cowichan Valley, a resident said. Sparks rose to a height of sixty feet.

Two efforts were made to fight the blaze which had already taken a firm hold when reported at about 10:30. Fire fighters attending to said the mill would be a total loss.

The mill was converted to electricity about three years ago and was considered among the most modern on the Island. Shortly afterwards it was

Check Nabs Cyclist

A cyclist was given a one-year suspended sentence and fined $100 and costs in Saanich Police Court on Tuesday as the RCMP crackdown on drunken hazards extended down to cyclists.

The boy was charged with riding a bicycle in the community while

Magistrate A. T. Thomas in sentencing the boy also ordered him to put the bike in a safe place condition, after police found it had left it at the end of a month.

The boy was ordered to pay $3 costs.

Irwin Urges BCHIS Tax

BRIDGEVIEW, B.C. (CP) — Thomas Irwin, Speaker of the B.C. Legislature and Social Credit MLA for Delta, said in an address here this week that he favors abolition of B.C.H.S. premiums in favor of raising the provincial sales tax to 5 per cent from the present 3 per cent.

Sandringham Gathering Set for Yule

LONDON (CP) — Prince Charles and Princess Anne will $3 cents go to the Royal country estate. He pleaded guilty in riding on at Sandringham December 23 to the wrong side of the highway, spend Christmas with their at night without a light, yesterday. grandmother and Aunt Mar ine or mudguards. Attending gret Bagbinchen Palace an officers said in court the boy was riding from side to side on the highway near Wm. Boddy.

They will be joined by the Queen's uncle, the Duke of Gloucester and his wife and was riding a hey le that doesn't use. Prince Richard and not come up to the mark. Prince William on the children safely wandered will be sum of will be home in the palace mounted and death will in court of their parents on the world as RCMP spokesman watched yesterday.

Letters To Cost One Cent More

OTTAWA (CP) — First-class domestic postal rate (letters sent by mail will that one cent an to the same as out of town is once more after next April 1.

But at that time it will all be by air within Canada. If that method speeds delivery.

The budget also announced that the rate for letters within postal area will be increased from two cents to five cents instead of two for each additional ounce.

Mailings within postal areas will be four cents instead of three for the first ounce and two cents instead of one for additional ounces.

All first-class mail within Canada will be airmail, so far as there are airfilters. The

Torrential Rain Floods Basements

Torrential rain flooded basements in many parts of the city Tuesday afternoon.

Heavy rain started about 3 o'clock and continued for about an hour.

Fire Chief Leslie Wilson said there were a dozen or more calls to pump out basements.

Most of the calls were in the area of Cedar Hill Cross Road and Vernon Avenue.

Weather office spokesman said there had been 1.18 inches of rain in the 18 hours ended at 10 p.m.

Serious damage to first aid was not reported. Firemen said they had to pump out a foot deep at some homes.

Trees were cut off the house of L. Valentine 1030 Queen Beatrice Street when they fell and blew down the house. Firemen had to cut the tree off with a chain saw.

Water waves slowed down the mailman near George and Carroll and a newspaper at 1111 Fairfield was reported to be half full.

A broken water main at Vernon and Cedar Hill Cross Road was reported to be spurting water.

Queen Sunning Aboard Gothic

ABOARD GOTHIC (Reuter) — The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh spent most of day eight hours Tuesday on deck in the hot sunshine as the Gothic steamed towards Fiji on the eighth day of her voyage across the Pacific.

The ship's company gazed eagerly awaiting their first glimpse of land since leaving Panama as the line neared the Marquesas Islands.

Little Holy Year Opened by Pope

ROME (AP) — Pope Pius XII opened a "Holy Year" of the Roman Catholic Church yesterday with a call upon all Christians to "battle until death if necessary" against those seeking to destroy the church.

The 77-year-old Pope ushered in the Catholic Church's first Marian Year (Year of Mary) in massive ceremonies.

All estimated 500,000 persons

Armistice Reopens Newspapers

NEW YORK (AP) — A government-ordered fact-finding board brought an armistice Tuesday in New York's big newspaper strike, the second in the city's history.

The publishers were ready to roll and morning editions of some strike-bound dailies were due to hit the streets Thursday night.

Publishers of the city's six biggest dailies agreed to a compromise worked out by one of the government's senior mediators. Walter A. Maggiolo. It is expected to increase pub-lishers costs at least $3,000,000 a year in New York.

The compromise gives a $13 a week wage increase, plus 75 cents a week in other benefits, the package which the publishers stood on all along. A three-man fact-finding board was given mixed arbitrated amounts, but its decision is not binding on either side.

Translation of Burns' Poems Outrages Some Scots—Not All

GLASGOW (AP) — A self-spoken, Edinburgh, has brought Scotland to the verge of a bloodless civil war by translating Burns' poems into English.

The culprit is William Kean Seymour, 66-year-old former bank manager who has never been to Scotland. He just thinks the poems read better his way.

Seymour's improvements have set off a storm of controversy in Scotland's newspapers for the battle is roughly even.

A typical Seymour line comes from his translation of Burns famous poem "Address to a Haggis."

Burns wrote:

"Fair fa' your honest sonsie face, Great chieftain o the puddin' race."

In Seymour style it reads:

"Good luck to your plump, honest face" etc.

Typical protests in letter-to-the-editor columns ranged from the "I am outraged" of Aberdeen to Frederick Moss to the Daily Record: "If I ever heard the like of this senseless bodkin of an Englishman in Glasgow's Douglas Cargen.

But Seymour supporters like Mrs. Isobel Webster, who asked: "What if the Bible had been in English?"

Aloof from the battle stands one of Scotland's greatest Burns authorities, Sir Patrick Dollan, former lord provost of Glasgow.

"What do Scots know about Burns?" he stormed. "I'm an authority on the hard because I've read American books about him. The Americans know practically all Burns' manuscripts and first editions, sold to them by so-called Scots Burns lovers who bought them for three shillings a piece and got rid of them for £1,000 a time.

"All these Scots are interested in—and Sir Patrick is a Scot himself—is having a few drinks at a Burns night dinner and gassiping about Robbie a love life."

Eisenhower Speech Cheered in UN

U.S. Proposes Peaceful Atom Pool

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — President Eisenhower Tuesday proposed that all the atomic powers, Russia included, spend at least part of their atomic resources for peaceful purposes.

With a warning that the atomic age threatens to wipe out civilization, the President said that countries with atomic programs contribute materials to an international system to be set up under United Nations sponsorship.

At a spokesman's help us make out of this chaos, a harmony of purpose, the light, the presided solemnly said the 1 General Assembly.

Representatives of 60 countries gathered in the assembly hall gave the President an ovation when he finished his 29-minute speech. Even chief Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky joined in, although with no special warm of heartiness. Vishinsky later told reporters he is never any hand for the President's proposals before commenting.

The General Assembly president, Mr. Lester B. Pearson of Canada said it was a very fine speech which has in it the seeds of great upper creation.

ANDREI VISHINSKY

Vishinsky for the world I hope the harmony of the world will give the President's address great inspiration.

This view seemed to be General shared by delegates.

Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb hailed the speech as a noble and moving statement.

Cuban Foreign Minister Louis said Canada supported President Eisenhower's suggestion.

Eisenhower suggested that the Big Three conference in the atomic powers begin pilot talks at once on such a pool and French approval of his proposal without waiting for the establishment of a system of inspection one of the stumbling blocks in previous atomic discussions.

One high UN official hailed the Eisenhower speech as the greatest development in Atomic age foreign policy since 19th. At the least, it marked an important stage in the seven-year stalemate over atomic control.

Eisenhower first told from his war years.

Eisenhower reported for the first time publicly that atomic bombs nowadays are 25 times as powerful as those which fell on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

Moreover he said the United States has reached such a stage in atomic development that it can now produce virtually unlimited conventional virtual which our armed services.

Regular Discussion At Bermuda Urged

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — Premier Winston Churchill proposed Tuesday night that the leaders of the United States, Britain and the British Commonwealth should meet regularly in Bermuda to discuss world problems.

Churchill made it in the presence and of communique should be issued in the press, the Premier said. The British leader said in an address to the annual dinner at the Bermuda legislature.

"This is a sacrifice which the press must take in order to the safety of the world," he explained.

Sir Winston said he knows two times are shared by President Eisenhower.

The prime minister said that the Big Three conference in called was of great value and he hopes it will be repeated young himself Eisenhower and Premier Laniel of France has now at a time when dangers are not urgent tender, but bewildering difficulties.

He voted the firm resolution that a real war settlement is within the world's grasp as a result of the Big Three parley, which ended early Tuesday morning. He made his speech a few hours after President Eisenhower addressed the United Nations in New York.

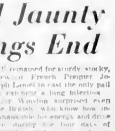
There was agreed world tear lines to the Big Three meeting. The Moscow radio said "the communique contains a hint on the differences which exist between the participants of the conference. The attitude of France toward the European Defense Community."

Churchill Jaunty As Meetings End

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — The old man with the cigar grinned pugnacitly.

He waved an arm in his assent to the Big Three conference in a joint done Nine on of the great fighting his figure he was to be was wearing statesmanlike in a cream Trade Mission House said Canada supported President Eisenhower's suggestion.

Shopping Days till Christmas



Tall, Blonde Czech Spy Sentenced to Four Years

SHEBRIBRIG (Reuter) — A tall, blonde Czechoslovak Harlowe claimed she lied to the American soldier who expressed her as a spy was sentenced Tuesday night to four years in prison for espionage for Communist Czechoslovakia.

Margarethe Pfeiffer, 24 year-old ex-barmaid and waitress, the sentence calmly in German. Her face, blue eyes a tight fitting black sweater, a snug skirt and hoed red shoes.

Witnesses told the 22-year-old trial that she statuesque blonde offered Communist power and her own charms to soldiers in exchange for military secrets.

Sentence was pronounced after the prosecution said there are "dozens of others" trying to do abroad.

The same thing in West Germany and it seemed they would not stop working as spies if the sentence was light.

The Pfeiffer woman knowingly charged her plea from not guilty to guilty after she sauntered into the packed courtroom.

"In some respects I am glad that the whole matter came to an end this way," she told the court wearily.

Then she turned her eyes toward Pfc. William Eicher a tall, curly haired, who had joined her in

"I loved Eicher and I had no reason to doubt he loved me, she said with a sigh.

Eicher kept his eyes on his

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

IF JUST one thing at a time went wrong, I wouldn't complain. Even two mishaps would provoke no more than a faint whimper.

But when six things go wrong at once, I am ready to lodge against Fate a charge of "assault with intent to commit actual bodily harm."

First of all, my wife and I and the baby are all wheezing around the house with colds.

Then the roof springs a kind of vagrant leak that travels from one corner of the sitting room to another and finally settles down to a quiet life in a corner of our bedroom.

We move the mattress to a fold-down sofa in the sitting room, and leave the leak in possession of the bedroom. If the leak is happy there, it may not travel any further.

Frost sets in. Screeches in the middle of the night indicate that baby wants to negotiate for better sleeping conditions. The house is as cold as the tomb. The oil stove has quit, for the first time since we moved in. It has waited patiently for the coldest night of the year.

I track down the trouble. The oil drum is empty.

Now the rain starts, just in time to drench me to the skin as I go down the steps in the dark (having lost the flashlight) to fetch wood for the fireplace. The fire is unusually slow to start.

* * *

In the morning I find that our new Siamese cat has disappeared. I begin a long search in the rain. By now the rain has turned into a downpour which would do credit to India in the monsoon season.

Word comes to me that the cat is perched near the top of a tree in the yard next door. I manage to climb the tree and totter back home with the cat hanging on my shoulder by all claws.

All our colds are now turning into pneumonia. Breakfast takes about an hour to prepare, since we have to rely on a worn electric hot plate.

I fetch a can of oil from the store and return home, only to find that I have no funnel with which to pour the oil in the drum. My wife goes to buy a funnel while I eat a soggy breakfast. I manage to transfer a little of the oil into the drum, but most of it to my pants.

* * *

The swamp that lies between my house and the office is a little deeper this morning. My nearly-new car acquires another thick coat of mud.

The car came equipped with a faulty fuel gauge. I run out of gas in the middle of town.

Now you can tell me your troubles.

Board of Arbitration Gets Hospital Dispute

DUNCAN — Wages dispute between King's Daughters' Hospital and members of the International Union of Operating Engineers went before an arbitration board yesterday and another separate board will meet today to arbitrate a dispute between lay employees of the staff and the hospital.

Engineers want a reduction of their work week from 44 hours to 40, with days off to be consecutive.

PREMIUM ASKED

They are also asking a shift differential of six cents an hour as a premium for all work done outside normal day shifts and a wage rate boost of 10 per cent.

Present wages to engineers are: Chief engineer $320, shift engineers $306.82 and maintenance engineer $306.82 plus $10.

There is only one maintenance engineer paid the extra $10. He gardens as a special job.

In their brief presented yesterday the union members pleaded that "the large majority of the public who are virtually employers of hospital employees through BCHIS contributions should readily extend a shorter work week to employees who serve them."

MAINTAIN BUDGET

H. R. Williams, appearing for the hospital, said the BCHIS had given definite instructions that the budget was to be maintained on the 1951 level.

"There was an operating deficit of $21,358 at the end of October," Mr. Williams said. "And this deficit is directly tied to wage increases granted last year."

The arbitration board is composed of Philip Fleming, Victoria, chairman; John Barsby, Nanaimo, for the hospital, and Thomas Dunlop, Vancouver, for the employees.

Harry Burger and E. Callan, Vancouver, appeared for the union.

MODERN TRENDS

Latest ideas in furniture and furnishings of nearly 300 United Kingdom manufacturers will be featured at the fifth furniture exhibition to be held at Earls Court, London, February 15-25. Sponsored by the British Furniture Manufacturers Federated Associations, the display will cover more than 233,000 square feet of floor space.

Doukhobor's Appeal Moved to Victoria

VANCOUVER (CP) — Court of appeal has transferred to Victoria for hearing at its January sitting the appeal of Nick Alex Evdokimoff, a Doukhobor convicted at the Nelson Assizes of possessing explosives.

He is appealing the conviction and a 14-year sentence imposed by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson.

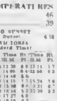
The appeal of Daniel O'Brien, 63, Union business agent convicted of conspiracy at the Vancouver assizes, will also be heard at Victoria in January.

He was sentenced by Mr. Justice Davey to five years for conspiracy to kidnap a woman.

Weather Forecast

December 9, 1953
(Government Forecast)
TODAY

Cloudy with showers. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Sunshine yesterday, nil. Precipitation up to 4.30 p.m. yesterday .25.



THREATENING

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High yesterday 42
Low yesterday 39

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today 46
Low today 39

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Sunrise 7.56 Sunset 4.19

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

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COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water deduct 10 minutes, for lower low water deduct 05 minutes, for half tides deduct 33 minutes.

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes, for lower low water deduct 34 minutes, for half tides, those other than highest and lowest, deduct 32 minutes.

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(Pacific Standard Time)

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(To 4.30 p.m.)

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Inside Story of What Happened

Mystery Deepens In Beria Puzzle

Gene Fuson, a staff writer for the San Diego Union, followed the [illegible] Beria trail, starting in Central America and winding up in Madrid and other Spanish cities. Some times it seemed hot, but finally faded away. This is the inside story by a correspondent who knows all the ramifications. This is the third of a series of five articles.

BY GENE FUSON

[illegible] hours after I arrived in Madrid to contact the man who claimed to be Lavrenti Beria, deposed chief of Soviet secret police, Fabio Gallo, the intermediary, burst into my room with the commissioner of the Spanish secret political police.

I had visions of my investigation ending with the clank of a jail door.

For nine weeks I had been following Gallo's information, trying to find out whether the story was fact or fiction. Gallo himself seemed to regard it as a 1,000-to-1 shot. We had attempted to keep the investigation secret until we knew whether it was Beria or not.

STRANGE OCCURRENCES

We had succeeded, working with the FBI, until September 16 when Gallo told us from Spain that the "big fish" we were in contact with was Beria. Then strange occurrences began happening like a string of exploding firecrackers.

Contrary to instructions, the case was turned over to the state department. Overnight our secrecy of nine weeks blew up and [illegible] all over Washington. Nearly every paper in the world carried the story.

Then when I was within hours of delivery the papers I carried to the man who claimed to be Beria — papers from Senator McCarthy that would prove we had talked to him — Gallo said he had been turned over to the local police in Malaga by the state department. Putting Gallo in the hands of the police put me there right with him.

PASSPORT CHECKED

In the hotel room I sat quietly, watching Vincente Reguengo, the commissioner, leaf slowly through my passport. He handed it back and said something in rapid Castilian.

"He wants to see the papers you have from McCarthy," Gallo told me. I handed them over, still in the envelopes I had mailed them from Paris in to keep from [illegible] them.

I explained in halting Spanish that the papers were to prove to the fugitives that I had talked to McCarthy.

"You shall have the cooperation of the Spanish police," he said. He asked me to accompany him to general headquarters. There Reguengo introduced me to Don Alfonso Fernandez Y Fernandez Feijoo, secretary general of the national police.

Gallo nudged me. "Now you are going to meet the third [illegible] man in Spain," he whispered.

Gen. Rafael Hierro gave my hand a couple of hefty pumps and noticing my difficulty with Spanish called an interpreter. In a few moments we were gathered around a conference table. I found they already had gathered much of the story from Gallo.

Gallo went over the story about how he came to be in the hands of the Spanish local police in Malaga, September [illegible], instead of meeting me at midnight at the Palace Hotel as agreed.

STRANGER WAITING

[illegible] said he had returned to [illegible] hotel about noon that day to prepare to drive the 370 miles to Madrid to meet me at midnight. A stranger was waiting for him in the lobby. He said the man identified himself with a passport as an American embassy attache and they went to Gallo's room.

He said he wanted to discuss the Beria business, but I didn't believe him because he didn't know anything about the guarantee," Gallo said. "I asked him for more identification and he told me his passport was enough and that he was a representative of the attorney general.

"I asked him the name of the attorney general and he told me he was there to ask questions, not to answer them." Gallo said he figured the attorney general's representative should know the attorney general's name, so he didn't trust the stranger.

LONG ARGUMENT

"We argued a long time about his identification. I told him Fuson was coming in Madrid with the papers that night and the case was in his hands," Gallo said. "Then he tried to get me to go in a car with him and three other men. I refused."

Gallo said the stranger became angry at the refusal and said he would get a policeman to verify his identification. The stranger returned with another stranger who claimed to be from the Spanish secret police, but his credentials were out of order.

Gallo said the second stranger claimed to be authorized to offer him any co-operation he needed in the Beria case. Gallo said he didn't believe that either.

Gen. Hierro interrupted to tell Gallo he was right. That no secret policeman had been given such authority.

POLICE CALLED IN

Then the local police were called in. They called the governor's secretary who took Gallo to the Governor of Malaga, then the police station and later in Madrid, under guard.

"I thought that guy was trying to get me out of the city to put me out of the way," Gallo told the general. Then it was my turn. I started from the beginning and told Hierro everything.

I went through the instructions Gallo said he had received from the fugitives.

Deal only with the FBI; they wanted to keep the money they would bring with them; they wanted complete secrecy; and custody incognito until they were either given asylum or returned in secret to another hiding place. They wanted to keep their two valises of documents if they were refused asylum.

I told him what the fugitives promised in return for asylum.

DATA ON UNDERGROUND

Information lists that would practically break the back of the Soviet underground in the United States; data on Soviet agents in the state department and central intelligence agency; bank receipts for $2,500,000 Russia paid to keep Spain out of the western alliance (that one really surprised him) and data on the Soviet atomic spying in the U.S.

I showed him the letter I carried signed by Senator McCarthy and explained that my job was nothing more than to meet the men, tentatively identify them and deliver the papers, to prove I had brought them word of McCarthy. I told him about Gallo's telephone call to San Diego September 16 in which he said he had talked to the men and was certain it was Beria.

The general rose. "I assure you the Spanish police will use every facility necessary to deliver these men to Senator McCarthy and the United States," he told me through the interpreter.

DECISION GIVEN

Within 24 hours the ministers handed down their decision on the Spaniard supposed to be with the fugitives. He was to be declared a Russian citizen and persona non grata. The fugitives were to have protective custody until they were delivered to the U.S.

Late that night we held a conference in the general's office to discuss a plan. Basically the plan was simple.

Gallo would go to Malaga as though nothing had happened. He would drive his own car, a 1952 Cadillac convertible, and attempt to signal the fugitives as previously arranged. The police would stay in the background. When Gallo made contact I was to go alone to deliver the papers to the fugitives as planned. Then I would arrange for them to meet Reguengo who would offer them Spanish protection.

PREPARING TO LEAVE

Early the next morning we were preparing to leave in the courtyard of headquarters. We had three cars with [illegible] of Reguengo's best agents. Gallo's car would travel in the middle. We would be a couple of miles apart on the highway.

Reguengo assigned one submachinegun to each car. "Just a precaution," he answered at my surprise. "When one is dealing with Communists it is good to have the guns nearby."

"Besides," he said, "Gallo has been lying to us about how he met Beria." That surprised me. "Don't you believe he has seen this man who claims to be Beria?" I asked.

"I am certain he has seen the man who claims to be Beria," he answered, "why else would he try to lie to us about how it happened?"

Reguengo was to prove that he was a lot sharper than I gave him credit for.

(Copyright 1953, the San Diego Union.) Tomorrow: Mysterious blonde and deportee Cadillac enter weird search for Beria in Spain.)

Expenditures In Esquimalt $7,850 Higher

Estimated expenditures in 1953 for Esquimalt have increased $7,850 more than original estimates for the year, municipal clerk J. W. Allen reports.

The amount is covered, however, with more than $10,000 in revenue in excess of earlier estimates.

Provision to cover the additional estimates does not mean the entire $7,850 will be spent, the clerk added.

INCREASE LISTED

The individual increases were given as $3,000, police radio equipment and uniforms; $500, legal advice; $650, sanitation services; $900, union board of health; $300, medical service; $1,000, hospital charges; $500, revised estimates from the library, and $100, interest on prepaid taxes.

During the last year of the Korean war the U.S. army allocated 28,000 tons of grain per month for relief in the Republic of Korea. Of this amount, 26,000 long tons were distributed free to needy persons and 2,000 tons set aside for emergencies.

Garden Notes

Experts Disagree About Cuttings

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Dear Mr. Chesnut: I have been following your "Garden Notes" column in the Colonist for a good many months now, and I have been waiting impatiently for you to express your views on a subject which has been bothering [illegible] carnation cuttings.

I have a small greenhouse, and I grow perpetual flowering carnations. I have two books on the subject, "Carnations for Amateurs" by R. J. Murton, and "Carnations for Everyman" by Montague Allwood and these two experts disagree violently on the method of taking cuttings.

Mr. Murton says: "Do not pull the cuttings off with a heel as this only injures the stem. Cut it off with a sharp razor blade, leaving the last one or two pairs of leaves on the stem from which new shoots will appear."

In other words, Mr. Morton advocates merely stopping the growth and using the top he has taken off as a cutting, a practice which is apparently deplored by Mr. Allwood, who says:

"The cutting should never be cut off, but taken off with a gentle downward pull and should come away with a small portion of bark from the flower stem intact.

"To imagine that the top of any vigorous growth is a cutting is wrong, for while it can be taken off as a piping and rooted, it never makes a good plant, simply because the complete growth has not been obtained but only a part of it, the top of the shoot. Readers should be warned that this is a ruinous practice."

WHAT TO DO?

Now, Mr. Chesnut, when the experts disagree on such a fundamental thing, what is a poor amateur to do?

Sincerely,

Leslie A. Halsall,
North Vancouver.

Dear Mr. Halsall:

Both the writers you mention are experts in their field. Mr. Morton is a lecturer in horticulture in Leeds University, while Mr. Allwood is the world's largest grower and breeder of carnations and pinks. While Mr. Morton is a fairly young man, Mr. Allwood is of the old school and is perhaps a bit intolerant of other methods than his own.

BOTH FAVORED

Personally, I prefer Mr. Allwood's method of taking the cuttings with a heel, as I believe the cuttings root more quickly and get away to a better start, but then I grow my carnations to produce cut flowers for the house.

If I wanted carnation plants for garden display instead of for cut flowers, I would use Mr. Morton's method, for this produces a shorter, stouter, more compact plant which will probably stand without staking. Cuttings taken from halfway up the flowering stem are the best for both purposes.

Roads Paved In Esquimalt

Seven roads have been paved at a cost of $7,000 under the secondary roads program, Esquimalt municipal engineer John Graeme reports.

The work completed is Constance Avenue, north of Esquimalt Road, Fleming Street, Woodway Road, Park Place, Carrie Street and Grenville Avenue north of Woodway.

Craddock Street will be left until 1954 due to a large amount of preparatory work required.

Paving of Colville Road also has been completed, Mr. Graeme reported.

Finland Honors Jan Sibelius

HELSINKI (AP) — Jan Sibelius, Finland's famed composer, got an unusual present for his 88th birthday Tuesday. Fifty towns picked the day to name streets or parks after him, and concerts of his works were performed throughout the country. Sibelius himself spent the day quietly at his [illegible] home.

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A wholesale price drop of one cent a pound on beef cuts was reported yesterday.

The drop has reflected fractionally on the retail level.

Other wholesalers, meanwhile, reported what they believe is a modern miracle. Twenty-eight thousand boxes of Japanese oranges arrived here recently by boat, none broken or fruit rotten, at $1.89 a box.

FROST CUTS SUPPLIES

Frosts have hit two Island grown vegetables, Brussels sprouts and cauliflower, lowering some local supplies. Local large cauliflower is retailing about 20 cents each.

Lettuce supplies are being brought from Arizona, while fresh green peas and beans continue to shipment from California. Tomatoes from Mexico will arrive next week, wholesalers said.

Cranberries continue at about 35 cents a pound. Improved sales of Island grown potatoes have been reported since growers and wholesalers have co-operated in pushing sales.

Deep red extra fancy McIntosh apples at about 10 cents a pound have arrived, along with limes, coconuts, and whole pineapples.

No change was reported in egg prices.

The United States Congress appropriated more than $[illegible],000,000 for fiscal years 1950-1953 to pay for engineering, signal and equipment used in Korean rehabilitation.

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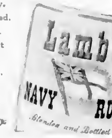

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Russia Given Notes Agreeing to Talks

WASHINGTON (UP) — The United States, Britain and France agreed yesterday to meet Russia at a Big Four foreign ministers conference in Berlin January 4 to try to thresh out "especially urgent" German and Austrian problems.

The Western powers also notified Moscow they would listen to Soviet proposals for a later Big Five meeting with Red China. But they made no commitments ... a meeting ... at Berlin would be settlement of German-Austrian questions.

In their notes the three powers said they hoped the Berlin meeting would lead to the reunification of Germany "in freedom" and to the conclusion of an Austrian state treaty. Russia has never mentioned placing the Austrian question on the agenda.

The Allies also voiced confidence that "real progress toward the settlement of the German and Austrian questions, which are especially urgent, will contribute to the solution of the other major international problems, including that of European security."

The Allied note was the 10th exchanged by East and West since last July 15, when the Big Three first proposed a foreign ministers conference.

Purchase Of Plans Indicated

OTTAWA (CP) — Associate Defense Minister Campney Monday indicated in the Commons that Canada will buy from Britain the plans of the Bristol Britannia bomber.

The Britannia, however, must be modified for its special role in Canada maritime reconnaissance and patrol. It must be fitted with newly developed detection equipment and armament for anti-submarine work.

The minister said the RCAF has long wanted a replacement for the Second World War Lancasters now being flown by Maritime reconnaissance squadrons. The Britannia appeared most suitable.

Canadian Flag Too Costly: Owners Ask To Sell Ships

OTTAWA (CP) — Shipowners told the federal government yesterday that they cannot afford to carry the Canadian flag on the high seas, and asked for permission to sell off much of the deepsea fleet.

They said a recent cabinet decision against subsidizing operations means the fleet "must again disappear" and they sought removal of government restrictions against sale of ships abroad.

The Canadian Shipowners Association, representing operators of about 65 per cent of the deepsea ships, presented their stand to Transport Minister Chevrier in a letter following earlier representations for assistance that were largely turned down by the cabinet November 12.

The industry, they said, faces insolvency. High operating costs, particularly wage and living conditions for crews, did not enable Canadian flag ships to compete with those from other countries.

The shipowners Tuesday did not renew their earlier suggestion that a $5,000,000 a year subsidy, already rejected by the cabinet, could keep the ships operating. They said instead that they want to be able to dispose of their ships without restrictions.

The Canadian-owned deepsea fleet numbers about [illegible]. Of these 92 are under United Kingdom registry through a 1950 agreement whereby these were transferred to take advantage of cheaper British operating costs. Of the remainder under Canadian registry about 10 are in operating difficulties.

Oddity

LONDON (Reuters) — The trade publication of Britain's tailors says it's unseemly for men to strip down to shirt sleeves for the evening game of darts at the corner tavern. "Too many players in shirt sleeves tends to make the game look 'scruffy,'" says Tailor and Cutter.

To remedy the situation it proposes a new garment to be known as the "darts jacket." Prizes are offered for the best ideas on what the well-dressed dart player may wear.

These suggestions are offered to designers:

More freedom at the armhole, waterproofing treatment to avoid beer stains, bright colors for dazzling the opponent, a special pocket for the arrows and short sleeves for greater throwing ease.

Green Heads Conservative Inner Circle

OTTAWA (CP) — Howard Green, [illegible]-year-old member of parliament for Vancouver Quadra, has been appointed chairman of the caucus committee of the Progressive Conservative group in the Commons.

The caucus committee is composed of the chairmen of committees set up by the opposition to study government activities. It constitutes a "shadow cabinet" which might be named to office if George Drew, leader of the opposition, was asked to form a government.

Mr. Green succeeds Gordon Graydon, member for the Ontario riding of Peel who died [illegible] September.

Canada Stresses Northern Control

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent said Tuesday it is very important that non-Canadians in Canada's north realize they are in Canadian territory under Canadian administration.

... speech to the Commons that there have been no rifts between the Canadian and United States governments concerning the presence of American servicemen in Canada's north.

He said provision for Canada's security is made more difficult by the geographic fact that the northern territories lie between the world's "two greatest powers," the U.S. and Russia.

"There will no doubt have to be joint measures taken for the security of the North American continent . . . All these joint Canada-U.S. defense undertak... full respect for the sovereignty of the country in which they are carried out."

In his earlier, obvious reference to the Americans the prime minister said it was becoming increasingly apparent that further attention should be given to northern development.

He added:

". . . I may say that that was further impressed upon us by the fact that there have to be quite a number of non-Canadians going into that territory. We felt that it was very important to have the situation such that whenever they went there they realized they were in Canadian territory and in territory that was administered by Canadian authorities."

Later Mr. St. Laurent said: "We must leave no doubt about our active occupation and exercise of our sovereignty in these northern lands right up to the pole."

The prime minister led off debate on second reading of a bill changing the name of the resources and development department to the "department of northern affairs and national resources."

The bill was given second-reading approval in principle at the night sitting. All parties approved it.

Functions of the new department will be the same.

Mr. Laurent reiterated a government stand taken last year that Canadian resources in the north particularly water power must be retained for Canadian use.

". . . While we do not want to adopt any dog in the manger attitude about our resources which cannot be used in our own country I think that those which can be used in our country must be reserved for the generations that will follow us . . ."

Proposal Unread, Says Dean

PANMUNJOM (UP) — The Communists today flatly rejected the "final" Allied proposal for setting up a Korean peace conference and United Nations envoy Arthur H. Dean accused the Reds of not even bothering to read the plan.

Dean submitted a 17-point draft agreement for the conference arrangements yesterday, calling for Russian participation on the Communist side.

The Reds rejected it summarily yesterday and repeated today their demand that Russia be present as a neutral.

Dean said Red delegate Ki Sok Bok left the conference hut yesterday without picking up the three language copies of the draft agreement.

"You refused to pick them up and left them lying there," Dean said. "Is this an example of your thoughtful, patient and constructive negotiations? You don't even listen to what I have to say."

Dean told the Reds today: "You very apparently don't want the political conference."

"What is the sense of continuing these talks?" he said. "Why waste our time?"

Incumbents Have Edge In Ontario

TORONTO (CP) — Sitting mayors held the edge in municipal elections in Ontario cities Monday.

Allan A. Lamport won re-election for a third term in Toronto.

[illegible] term at London.

Sault Ste. Marie re-elected Herbert Smale.

At Sudbury, Dan Jessup went back for a third term.

Harry Worton, 32, won his third consecutive term at Guelph.

Belleville elected Jack Roth, 52, a newcomer to civic politics.

Peterborough's Mayor Hugh Waddell went down to defeat after two terms in office, beaten by Norman Graham who was twice elected a city alderman.

Diefenbaker Remarries In Toronto

TORONTO (BUP) — John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Prince Albert, Sask., took an attractive gray-haired widow as his bride Tuesday night in a quiet ceremony.

Mrs. Olive Freeman Palmer of Willowdale and Mr. Diefenbaker were married in the minister's study at Park Road Baptist Church.

After a wedding supper at the Royal York Hotel they left on a trip to the West Coast and Mexico.

Shoot, Ram, Jump, Kiss, Fly Hectic Introduction to Air War

LONDON (UP) — A young Spitfire pilot on his first combat flight knocked down two German bombers, rammed a third, parachuted to safety, kissed two girls to celebrate his feat and was back upstairs in the cockpit of another fighter three hours later.

This story of one pilot's ... published Tuesday in "The Fight at Odds." This is the first of three volumes in the official history of the RAF from 1939-1945.

The authors of "The Fight at Odds," Denis Richards and the late Hilary St. George Saunders, relate how Sgt. Raymond Holmes, now living in Liverpool, took the air for his first fight September 15, 1940, turning point in the fateful Battle of Britain.

Holmes promptly shot down two Dornier bombers. Then his ammunition ran out and he rammed a third enemy plane which had just bombed Buckingham Palace. The German plane crashed on London's Victoria Station.

Holmes' plane, minus a wing after the collision, went into a spin and he bailed out, landing on a sloping roof. His parachute snagged in a drainpipe and he was left dangling with his legs in a garbage can.

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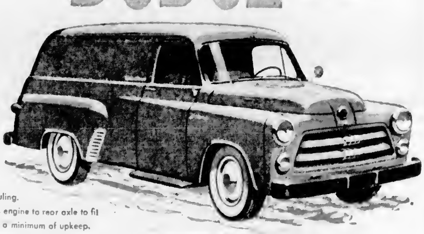

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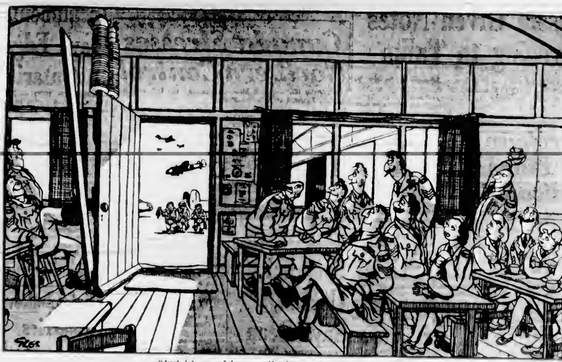

"Just let one of 'em say they've seen a flying saucer."

—London Daily Express

School Loan Referendum

IT is unfortunate that serious disagreement should have occurred on the eve of the municipal elections over the Greater Victoria school loan. Obviously stands taken by Mr. Austin Curtis, a veteran school trustee, against the principle involved; and by Reeve Gibbs, of Oak Bay, on stated issues of fact as they affect his municipality, are not protests that can be waived away in the fashion that Mr. Reeve, chairman of the board, has attempted to do.

Mr. Curtis resigned his elected office over the issue. Reeve Gibbs states flatly that the procedure followed by the board on the advice of the provincial department of education is illegal. Attorney-General Bonner explains that the referendum was asked for by eastern financial houses, because of some flaw in the new school construction statutes, and says that the legislation may be changed.

What is being asked of Greater Victoria ratepayers can only be interpreted from the wording of the ballot question as inclusive authority for the school board to borrow $3,390,000 without further assent of the electors for school purposes as defined in the by-law (presumably that published on November 27). This by-law stated "approximate" amounts and an "approximate" schedule, not the dollar and date outline customary in money by-laws.

Mr. Curtis makes the objection that the referendum would transfer the actual "power to borrow" from the ratepayers to the school board. Mr. Gibbs points out that Oak Bay, for example, cannot know under its terms what its direct obligations may be and when applied. Since the same form of referendum assertedly is being put before ratepayers throughout the province, if the reference were illegal here it would be illegal everywhere. Why should Greater Victoria ratepayers be used in this way to bolster faulty statutes by underwriting covenants in blank? The school board states that no construction would start before spring, and if that is so the government would have time to amend the law and clear up the ambiguity.

The provincial government should now take the initiative in an impasse caused by its own legislation and instruct the school board to withdraw the unclear "by-law-referendum." If that cannot be done before the polls open this week the ratepayers should vote the issue down. The Legislature will meet about February.

Filling the Senate

IN the matter of Senate appointments Mr. St. Laurent is becoming as adept as his predecessor in ambiguous generalities. In answer to a labor body plea for representation in the Red Chamber he said the government is studying closely the proper methods for filling vacancies there. Ostensibly it has been studying them for a long time, and invariably with the same result, namely the appointment of Liberals. As of today there are 10 Liberals for every Conservative in the Senate.

The prime minister said the government had to be careful when naming new senators to avoid anything that would adversely affect Senate prestige. He must surely realize the one thing that reduces its prestige is the one-party nature of its composition, which now makes of the upper house simply a Liberal haven. Instead of being as it might be, a chamber representing a cross-section of ability and political opinion across the Dominion, its predominant Liberal character greatly reduces its value in the eyes of the electorate.

Mr. St. Laurent admitted it would not be a bad thing to have labor representation, and neither it would. It would be most excellent to have all Commons groups represented in the Senate, and the prime minister has the means at hand to widen without delay the range of Senate opinion and thus increase its prestige. There are 13 existing vacancies, empty seats waiting to be filled. There is little to encourage the thought that any real attempt will be made to reform the present political balance, however. Mr. St. Laurent himself has had five years to do something about making the Senate worthwhile, but has shown no greater zeal than his predecessors. Yet as long as the Red Chamber remains so lop-sided in party representation just so long will its prestige be adversely affected.

High-Priced Trouble Makers

WHAT would the people of British Columbia say if someone suggested paying a million-dollar bonus out of their taxes to any country that would accept the Doukhobor Sons of Freedom sect? If a political candidate had proposed that, would he have been laughed out of court as a crackpot, accused of wanting to play fast and loose with public funds, or recognized as a man of sound business ideas? It would be interesting to know, because funnily enough a million-dollar giveaway program like that, with no repayment strings attached, would be a practical stroke of business if it succeeded in getting the Sons of Freedom out of British Columbia's hair.

If this province were to bequeath the Freedomites and a million dollars to Lower Slobbovia, say, the taxpayers would be money ahead before two years were out. Right now it is costing British Columbia more than half a million dollars a year just to have the Sons; and it would be hard to find anyone who would say they were worth the price. A short time ago Provincial Attorney-General Bonner stated that it was costing the province $250,000 a year in special law enforcement measures necessitated by the illegal activities of these problem-children. Now comes the annual report of the RCMP to show that in the last fiscal year the Freedomites' proclivities for arson and dynamiting caused damage and destruction to public and private property in excess of $300,000.

No one knows how many millions of dollars the bill of damages has amounted to in the past half-century—to say nothing of all the other costs of policing, court trials, and quartering and feeding hundreds of Freedomite prisoners in the regular jails and those that have had to be specially constructed from time to time.

At this rate—and since no other solution presents itself at the moment—a large bonus to anyone who would take these fanatics off the country's hands would be an excellent investment. Unfortunately in this, as in all other plans for disposition of the Sons, there is a serious catch—two catches, in fact. The first is to find any country willing to open its doors to such notorious trouble makers. The second is to persuade the Freedomites to go.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

CITY POLICE THANKED

Sir, May I publicly express my sincere appreciation to the Victoria police department for their excellent services rendered me on November 18 when I was injured through a vault door and casing falling on me at my place of business, King Bros. Limited.

I believe the police ambulance arrived within three minutes of calling, which speaks well of such an organization. However, I am particularly grateful and thankful to Constables Morris and Hollet and Motorcycle Constable Stewart for their attentions. How they could have handled me with such gentle and tender care is still beyond my comprehension, the manner in which they extracted my horizontal frame and conveyed me to hospital, to say nothing of their assuring manner, leaves absolutely nothing to be desired.

T. H. CARSON.

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SUGGESTS ARENA CEREMONY

Sir,—The Victoria Memorial Arena was erected to the memory of hundreds of Canadians who gave their lives in the defense of their country. Many of us more fortunate ones are regular attendants at the hockey games played there, and I, for one, feel that the little ceremony honoring the dead does not go quite far enough hence the following proposal which, I feel sure would meet with the approval of the vast majority of the hockey fans:

Have all the players lined up regimentally in line, not haphazardly as at present, facing a large Canadian flag upon which a spotlight is played, and the whole of the first verse and chorus of O Canada played and sung by the whole audience.

I am sure this would be much more impressive and the fans would appreciate it all the more. The words could be printed on the programs for those who do not remember them.

HERBERT STOKES.

460 Obed Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

INDIAN WARDS

Sir, It is frequently impressed upon us that Canada is one of the most prosperous nations on earth. Indeed, so prosperous that the government hands out $40 a month to people who don't need it and no questions asked.

How does this ultra-prosperous government treat the Indians who are legally wards under its care? It is difficult for an Indian to get relief unless he can show beyond any shadow of doubt that he is unable to work, and then he is not allowed cash but must take the officially prescribed rations.

Here are the rations this prosperous government allows an Indian couple by the month: $1.50 in meat, 1½ lbs. of tea, 4 lbs. of sugar, 5 lbs. of lard, 5 lbs. beans or rice, 24 lbs. of flour.

Now, Indians don't like beans or rice but if one should dare to prevail upon the storekeeper to exchange this for soap or some other commodity, the storekeeper gets a sharp letter from the agent and is refused money for the exchange.

It is of no use to write to the Indian Department, for they are responsible for this thing. It is of no use to write to a member of the opposition party because Canada is ruled by a Liberal autocracy and no one else has any voice in its affairs.

(MRS.) H. G. HOWARD

R.R. 2, Victoria.

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings"

By TOM TAYLOR

I WAS reading somewhere the other day of a newly-built house being functional. Well, was there ever a house that was not?

The idea is of course that by so describing it the modernity of a house is emphasized, even if it's a fact that the one-time oblong box standing on end at the back of a lot was as functional a piece of architecture as ever devised.

Actually, you know, everyone alive today is modern, although if you get into an argument with someone half your age you'll have a hard time holding your own. There's a lot to be said for the idea that we all belong equally to the age we live in, right to the moment of death, but not everyone agrees.

* * *

At least so I reminded myself when I looked at the model of the new Coventry Cathedral on display here. Not desiring dispute I kept my views to myself, for the design struck me as out of harmony with the remains of the old cathedral.

However, a friend later put another perspective before me. The roof offended me, but he pointed out no one except the birds will look down on the roof, which is true enough. From the ground it won't intrude. I am impressed also with the argument that when old cathedrals of familiar outline were built, usually over long years, they were often out of harmony with their environment. And in any given cathedral or the like you are likely to find parts that contradict each other architecturally.

But would they, or did they when built, show such marked contrast to one another?

A model is perhaps not the best medium of judgment, there is a beauty in plain line and balance too, and when the new Coventry Cathedral is completed it may appear lovely. Anyway of course that cathedral is none of my business.

I mention it only because it seems to me there is a terrible sameness about so-called modern buildings, whether they are cathedrals, business blocks or houses. They are so plainly functional, although the proper word to use is utilitarian since as I suggested all buildings are functional, even the oldest warehouse on Wharf Street.

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Nowadays there is neither time, money nor skill available for much of the ornate elaboration of former days. That much is granted. Nor is it needed or desirable simply to copy the past.

But so often the present seems to be just copying the present.

When periodically I see pictures of houses and buildings going up in various parts of the globe the similarity of architecture is astounding. In Patagonia, Spain, South Africa, Britain, Italy, Canada, the pattern is the same. And austerity is the theme. No ornamentation whatsoever, unless it be a roof-beam stuck out at one angle here and another angle elsewhere. They could almost all be poured from a common mould.

Is not this significant? It must mean that no longer are there national building trends, characteristic of peoples and countries. Architecture has become international, like music, although in reverse since classic musical canons do not include the modernistic.

The trend, however, is to stress the functional, as does the house I invoked to open this discussion. And of course as does the upended oblong box. Indeed if the latter were multiplied greatly in size and cast in concrete it would not be very much out of architectural line with many of the masterpieces now rising to the sky all over the world.

International Commentary . . .

The Importance of Hong Kong

By G. F. HUDSON, from London

WHILE China during the last eight years has been going through the turmoil of a civil war and then the rigors of Communist dictatorship, a very different development has been in progress in the adjoining British territory of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong suffered severely under wartime Japanese occupation; its economic life was disrupted, its public services fell into decay, and it was in a sorry shape when the British administration was resumed there after the defeat of Japan. But there has been a most remarkable economic recovery and a new prosperity, which has enabled the territory to stand the strains of an influx of about a million refugees from Communist China and the restrictions imposed by the United Nations embargo on trade with China in materials classified as strategic.

That such a small area, without any important natural resources, should nevertheless have continued to be so successful economically in the post-war period, is a very striking fact indicating that (as Mr. Nixon, vice-president of the United States, has recently recognized in his comments on his tour of the Far East) Hong Kong still performs a function of unique value for international trade in the Far East.

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When Hong Kong was ceded to Britain after the Anglo-Chinese war of 1839-42, it was intended simply as a place where British merchants trading with China could be free from restrictions and liabilities then imposed by Chinese officialdom on foreigners in the city of Canton. It was not expected that it would become itself a great mart of trade, and the British foreign secretary, Lord Palmerston, blamed his representative on the spot for acquiring "a barren island with hardly a house on it."

The phenomenal development of Hong Kong in subsequent years was, above all, due to the favorable conditions it provided as a free port under good administration for traders and businessmen of all nationalities, including those of China. Security for life and property, impartial application of law, freedom from arbitrary taxation and extortion, and exceptional banking and insurance facilities, made it the greatest centre of entrepot trade in the China Seas. The population at each stage of its rapid and continuous growth remained predominantly Chinese, but this was not because British rule has been established over a mass of native inhabitants; the Chinese population flowed into an originally almost uninhabited island from the mainland of China, attracted by conditions of life and opportunities of business or employment.

As a city on the edge of China and yet separate from it, Hong Kong inevitably became a very important point of contact between east and west, and the centre of new influences which began to transform China about the beginning of the present century. Sun Yat-Sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, had his training as a doctor in Hong Kong, and in a speech to the students of Hong Kong University in 1923, he said, recalling his own student days: "I compared Heung Shan (Sun's birthplace in Kwantung Province) with Hong Kong, and although they are only 50 miles apart, the difference in government impressed me very much. Afterwards, I saw the outside world and I began to wonder how it was that foreigners, that Englishmen could do such things as they had done with the barren rock of Hong Kong within 70 or 80 years while China in 4,000 years had no place like Hong Kong."

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Today, China under Communist rule is taught to look for inspiration in her national reconstruction no longer to Britain or America but to the Soviet Union, and there is systematic vilification of everything connected with the so-called "imperialist" western nations. But so long as Hong Kong remains a British territory, the Chinese people, at least in the south, have the chance of comparing what they are officially told about the non-Communist world with the actual conditions of life in Hong Kong, for there are too many Chinese in Hong Kong for it to be possible entirely to isolate the inhabitants of Communist China from all knowledge of what goes on there.

For this reason Hong Kong has been compared with West Berlin as an outpost of the free world. It is not, however, the focal point of political conflict in the same way as Berlin, for the administration has always taken care not to allow the territory to become a base for opposition movements against the recognized government of China. Hong Kong's interest is in commerce and there is no place today less preoccupied with political ideology.

Nevertheless, by granting asylum to refugees from Communist China as it formerly did to refugees from other Chinese regimes, by maintaining a broad liberty of the press and a free university, immune from enforced "brain washing," by keeping order without secret police, terror, or mass executions, and by an active policy of social welfare combining voluntary with official action, Hong Kong daily bears witness to the values of a free world in a very effective manner.

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Yet, even though Hong Kong by its example may be something of a thorn in the side of the Communist regime, it is still extremely useful to that regime as an entrepot of trade, and could be even more so in the future when peace returns to the Far East and restrictions imposed in consequence of the Korean war are relaxed.

The Communist policy towards foreign residents in China has brought about conditions of trade not unlike those of the early 19th century and the need for an entrepot is as great as ever it was. Some of the Chinese Communists have had the idea of channelling all foreign trade to or through countries of the Soviet bloc, but experience on these lines has not so far been encouraging, and the tendency is to resort to Hong Kong when real business (as distinct from propaganda gestures) has to be done.

Hong Kong has loyally observed the embargo on the export of strategic materials to China, imposed on account of the Korean war, even at the cost of heavy losses to the community, but now hopes for better times. The recent decision to permit the export of civilian cars of up to six seats is a sign that every effort is being made to enlarge the scope of legitimate trade to the utmost compatible with the objectives of the United Nations' resistance to aggression. In that trade Hong Kong has still a vitally important part to play.

Common Sense at Last

(From the Ottawa Journal)

IT is different (and some will find it refreshing) to hear such words as "discipline" and "punishment" used in relation to the problem of juvenile lawbreakers.

The Ontario Legislature's select committee on reform institutions this week had a letter from Magistrate Frederic Watt of Guelph in which he said: "I am strongly in favor of whipping as a punishment for juveniles"—a maximum, he said, of six strokes of the strap. Mr. Watt said he didn't see much sense in lecturing a young boy about suspended sentence which the boy didn't understand "but if he is whipped he knows he has been punished for what he did."

The views were heard of Professor G. E. Reaman, who organized the Bowmanville training school for boys and for seven years was its superintendent, and is a former president of the International Council for Exceptional Children.

"It is about time," he told the committee, "that some common sense was used about juveniles. The juvenile court, as now constituted, encourages criminality because it takes away at an early age any fear of the law. Nothing unpleasant happens."

And he added this: "For years, privately and publicly, I have been advocating a return to the idea of discipline as fundamental in the development of juveniles."

Clearly it is the firm opinion of these two men, both experienced in the matter of dealing with juvenile law breakers, that the law has gone soft, that discipline has become lax, that the fear of punishment no longer is a factor in dealing with youthful offenders.

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

THE extraordinary vigor and vitality of a woman of 76 has inspired her friends to inquire what she credits her health to.

"My father, back in Scotland," she relates, "was the coachman to a wealthy family. He was killed in an accident. The laird came to our cottage and told my mother the small house was hers as long as she lived, rent free. And he also paid her a small yearly allowance.

"But frugal is the word for my mother's way of life. And I used to be sent with tuppence to the village butcher shop. There for tuppence I would be given lamb and calf liver, or sweetbreads and other items that 70 years ago were looked down upon as offal.

"We did not know that we were being fed dainties nor that half a century later medical science would be prescribing these very meals as essential to diet, not only for the healthy but for those with all manner of conditions that resulted from faulty diet. Oatmeal and molasses were the only other basic foods in our humble cottage. I do not know whether the recent craze for molasses has died out, or whether it was ever justified by medical science. I only know that molasses, oatmeal, liver, sweetbreads, kidneys, heart, were deemed to be poor man's food in my childhood. And I also know that I and my brothers grew up strong and hearty, and all have lived to vigorous old age."

Probably the laird's children who dined on more respectable meats lived to good age too. But it is to be doubted if they could work a 14-hour day at housekeeping as does this woman who in childhood they treated with 19th century kindness. She rises at 6, prepares the breakfast, has the vacuum humming at 8, shifts the furniture about with lithe lightness, goes shopping at 10 for the day's provisions shrewdly bought; plies needle in the afternoon, plans the dinner and prepares it, and has her chores all done by 8 p.m.

And craftily dispersed across the week's menu for those she serves, in a dozen delicate guises, are the foods of her Scottish childhood long ago: liver, sweetbreads, kidneys, heart; aye, and molasses too.

Harrison, Reeve Wurtele Share Middle of Road View

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other charges. (His estimate of total cost, $5,500,000.)

8 While the Public Schools' Act and Municipal Act require a 60 per cent vote in favor of a money by-law there is no indication in the referendum what percentage of votes is required to carry the question.

DEFEAT, NEW BY-LAW

"I therefore regret that I … that this referendum be voted down and a money by-law be submitted in accordance with the requirements of the law before the end of January next," stated Reeve Gibbs.

Reeve Casey's stand was similar. He said that under a school building money by-law "we'd know exactly our position as a municipality while under this we don't know what debt we're incurring." While the new building program would require borrowing of $3,390,000 he said, costs of borrowing would probably put the total over $5,000,000.

Reeve Casey, like Reeve Gibbs, said he was conscious of the definite need for schools, but he said he would advise ratepayers to oppose the referendum so that a school building money by-law can be submitted to electors in January "stating exactly what the people are letting themselves in for."

NO HARM IN SUPPORT

Reeve Wurtele pointing to the need for schools said he could see no harm in ratepayers vot… added he would like to see electors have an opportunity of voting on a by-law later on.

Mr. Reeve, in a lengthy explanatory statement, declared that the referendum "is a purely democratic means" of giving taxpayers all the facts and allowing them to make their own decision.

In presenting the present construction program, he said, the school board is operating for the first time under The Public Schools Construction Act (Bill 94) passed by the legislature on March 26, 1953.

QUOTES ACT

He quoted sections of the act to show that the board must seek authority direct from the ratepayers of the district for large projects to be met by "extraordinary expenditure," something which can be done he said only with the consent and direction of the provincial government.

He cited authority in the act for his statement that when approval of the ratepayers is received, debentures will be issued by the school board in… cipal councils.

An "enabling by-law" to sell debentures, he stated, is prepared by the school board subject to the following conditions.

NEEDS APPROVAL

It must have the full approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, the full estimated cost of the project is shown, grants to be received are listed, the total amount of the debt is indicated, terms of debentures (not over 20 years), rate of interest and details of payment are shown in detail, the amount to be raised for principal and interest each year is given.

Mr. Reeve said marketing of the debentures may be delegated to the minister of finance if it is the wish of the board.

"Under his guidance debentures are sold over a three-year period in an orderly marketing manner," he said. "Previously all debentures were marketed at once often with a loss in net amount realized."

PROVIDES AUTHORITY

Mr. Reeve said the new provincial legislation provides authority for the government to make regulations "for carrying into effect the provisions of this act according to their true interest and of supplying any deficiency therein."

… to make school borrowing more business-like," he said.

"Certain modifications and regulations have been found necessary and the board of school trustees has been instructed to secure the assent of the ratepayers by means of a School Loan By-law Referendum instead of by previous methods," he explained.

NO IDLE FUNDS

"Under this system the money will be raised as needed within the specified time limit," he continued. "No 'idle funds' will be kept on hand, but the control of the limit of borrowing is definitely left in the hands of the ratepayers. A better bargain is possible, however, when full advantage of favorable market conditions can be taken; improved terms both as to interest and net returns can be secured. In all we can see substantial savings to the taxpayer."

… school board is an elected body responsible to the people and the wishes of the ratepayers will be observed," asserted Mr. Reeve. "No debentures will be issued or sold until any points in doubt are completely clarified by the government."

"The referendum is a purely democratic means of giving you the taxpayer, all the facts and allowing you your own decision," he said. "We at no time have tried to dictate how you will vote."

The school board chairman said that, subject to approval of ratepayers, the details of the building project will be completed as advertised.

"The amount of money raised will not exceed the sum specified $3,390,000," he said. "Half of this will be paid by the provincial government as principal and interest falls due. The system has definite advantages and the methods of payment and responsibility are clearly defined."

Earlier Legislation Clashes with New

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Mr. Gibbs says the referendum is an attempt to circumvent the law for the sake of expediency.

(The dispute arose because bond dealers in the east insisted that the referendum format be used in place of the money by-law.)

The school board chairman, Mr. Reeve, on the other hand insists that the referendum is legal, that it puts school borrowings on a more businesslike basis and at the same time retains the checks and safeguards necessary to democratic control of public funds.

To back up his argument Mr. Reeve cites the Public Schools Construction Act, one of the first laws passed by the new Social Credit government. The relevant section reads:

"For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act according to their true intent and of supplying any deficiency therein, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may make such regulations as are considered necessary or advisable."

And since the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council — that is, the provincial cabinet — has approved the referendum form, Mr. Reeve claims, it has in effect passed a regulation to carry out the true intent of the act.

Mr. Gibbs points out that the Public Schools Construction Act itself states that the school board may pass by-laws only with the approval of the electors and that the conditions to which the by-law must conform are clearly set forth, carried over from earlier acts.

Mr. Gibbs contends regulations passed under the new act cannot negate the basic conditions of the act itself, and that the new act cannot override the provisions of earlier statutes.

Therefore, he says, the referendum is illegal.

But illegal or not, the referendum will be put to a vote this week.

Mr. Reeve said Tuesday he will not withdraw the referendum, and Mr. Gibbs said he would not contest the validity of the referendum in court.

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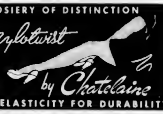

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1100	Asamera Ts	47	48	48
1000	Ameranth Ex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
400	Amurtan Ts	20	[illegible]	[illegible]
400	Argosy Lead	3.00	3.75	3.00
1000	Arjon Ex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1000	Arjon Brnck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1000	Atlanta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1000	Aunor Exc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
500	Aumetal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2000	Aerol Metal	40	45	[illegible]
500	Allen Tt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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500	Bagamac	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Aunor	35c	38c	35c
500	Bonetal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
500	Bonville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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B.C. Will Pay Half New Hospital Costs

The provincial government will pay a flat half share of the cost of new hospital construction in future

A cabinet order made public yesterday raises the ceiling on grants for hospital building total cost.

The order puts the financing of new hospital accommodation, as far as the provincial government is concerned, on the same basis as the construction of new schools, with this difference. The government's share of hospital costs will be paid in cash grants, whereas in the school field the government pays half the principal and interest of school building loans raised by school boards.

SYSTEM SIMPLIFIED

The new order means a simplification of an unwieldy system which has been in effect for some time. Under this plan the provincial government paid one-third of construction costs, the federal government contributed smaller amounts and the community where the hospital was being built was expected to raise the rest of the money.

Some communities, however found this impossible. So the cabinet, to enable necessary building to go ahead, has made repayable advances to the hospitals.

In a few cases communities found themselves unable to raise and in those cases the daily rates paid by the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service to the hospitals was increased to cover the loans.

SITUATION ENDED

Now the SITUATION is partly subsidized out of the province's general revenue, the government is in effect taking money out of one pocket and putting it in another.

This situation is eliminated under the new cabinet order.

Repayable advances have been wiped out and any advances still outstanding at the end of the year become direct grants to the hospitals.

The provincial grants for movable equipment in hospitals remains at one third.

Hospital construction in B.C. today costs about $18,000 a bed. In future, the provincial government will pay 50 per cent, or about $9,000 a bed. The federal government will continue to pay $1,000 a bed for acute hospitals, $1,500 a bed for chronic hospitals, plus additional allowances for diagnostic services and nurses' accommodation.

The remainder of the money, about $3,000 to $4,000 a bed, will have to be raised at the community level.

British Star Ballet Guest

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Royal Winnipeg Ballet announced Monday night that Alicia Markova, formerly with Sadler's Wells Ballet, will be guest star during a week's performance here in January. The Winnipeg group will then leave on a four-month tour of Eastern Canada and the United States, including one week in Washington, D.C.

Meeting Set By Assessors

A newly-organized Vancouver Island branch of the B.C. Association of Assessors will hold a luncheon meeting in Nanaimo December 15.

About 20 Vancouver Island assessors will attend. Victoria city assessor, A. G. Joyce, vice-president of the B.C. parent group, has been asked to organize the Island branch.

E. C. Westwood Named To Hospital Board

Earle C. Westwood has been appointed to the board of management of Nanaimo Hospital by the provincial cabinet.

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Despite prevailing tensions, brought about by international uncertainties, and by a shift from a sellers' to a buyers' market in almost all business, Canada has been able during the year either to maintain or to increase production in the main fields of commercial and industrial activity. This undoubtedly reflects the underlying strengths in the economy that have been manifest since war's end. Now many evidences of a more competitive market are becoming apparent, and signs are not wanting to indicate a continuance, if not an intensification, of this condition in the immediate future with all that this implies in the matter of profit margins.

Inflation—domestic and international—has served, among other things, to hide or distort many factors, and strong in many instances has been unduly influenced by the anticipation of a continuing upward inflationary spiral. For the time being, and for the foreseable future, the inflationary pressures have been contained, and costs, and prices, will play their proper role in the marketplace.

An over-all view of the domestic scene reveals many signs of strength. Most signal of all statistical data relates to the number of people gainfully employed in the country. As we turned into 1953 the labour force was estimated at 5,210,000. Later estimates show an increase of some 3.6 per cent or approximately 188,000 — a favourable increase during the year.

Another sign of strength is to be found in the continuing intensity of consumer demand. One conclusion that is becoming evident is that we are moving toward a higher domestic consumption pattern — a desirable objective provided that demand is not based on an excessive use of consumer credit. Under an emerging competition, which undoubtedly will highlight the sovereignty of the consumer, pricing becomes the most important task in maintaining demand, and consequently employment.

A third factor that has contributed to the present high level of activity is capital investment. For some years now we have had an admittedly increasing sum of money spent for the expansion and maintenance of plant and equipment, and decisions to direct money into these channels have played an important role both in increasing the opportunities for employment and in increasing productive capacity. There are of course limits to the degree of capital expansion practicable in an economy such as ours, first in terms of the size of our markets, and second in terms of the availability of skilled labour. In the past we have had periods of capital formation followed by periods of consolidation. It may be in the coming year that some reduction in capital spending will be seen although the over-all amount is likely to continue at a high rate.

The post-war expansion of plant capacity and the creation of new industrial and commercial enterprise has been accompanied by some changes in capital structure. At the outbreak of war in 1939 the over-all relationship of equity to debt in industrial and commercial enterprise was about two to one. The recent general trend does suggest that at times of high taxes and low interest rates such as we have been experiencing over the past few years, business is apparently tempted by the apparent advantage of obtaining needed working capital by way of debt rather than by obtaining equity money.

The advantages of tax savings on fixed charges look attractive but such advantages can be temporary and can, when any serious slackening in production emerges, become a disadvantage if not a burden. I think it would be safe to say that in some industries the dividend-yields are now showing up and the warning signals should be heeded by those who contemplate financing in the future.

So far as our trade activities are concerned, it is difficult to abruptly alter consumption or export patterns. It is possible that our position can be weakened through price differentials, particularly as increasing competition is becoming more noticeable in foreign markets, and this aspect must be watched. One distressing sign of possible price competition has been noted in reports from the United States that a two-pricing system may be adopted — a high domestic price and a low export price — in order to move surplus farm products accumulated under parity programmes. Consequences of such a policy cannot be fully appraised at this time but a two-price system, regardless of how it is explained, raises the issue of dumping — a bone of contention in trade and tariff discussions.

The shortage of dollars continues to plague many potential customers of Canadian goods and services. This in part explains the many restrictions on imports and on exchange that confront exporters on this continent. More serious for Canadian producers of exportable commodities is the fact that countries functioning under restrictive programmes are buyers' not sellers' markets, and price is an important consideration.

One way to meet trade competition is through the most effective use of machinery and skills and quality. We consist successfully point onto foreign markets high-cost, high-wage products under competitive conditions

A somewhat unusual development in international trade emerged this fall with the announcement that certain surplus products in the United States would be sold for sterling and or francs. It is reported that this disposal programme calls for shipment of surplices through channels that will not disrupt trade, and dumping is also barred. But questions of interpretation seem large, particularly the definition of dumping and the acceptance of another country's currency in trade issues problems both for the importer and the exporter. Such practices, even motivated by the friendliest of intentions, place competitor countries in an invidious position with regard not only to their regular exports but also to their surplus commodities. It would be hoped that the Canadian government would not lightly follow suit in such a programme.

The prolonged period of rising prices associated with full employment and steadily increasing real purchasing power has, unfortunately, created the impression that the three factors are one and indivisible and that the reversal of the trend of one necessarily implies a similar movement of the others. A moderate decline in prices need not be viewed in this light. We have in the past had periods of prosperity in an era of stable or slightly declining prices, and when a cheapening of commodity prices follows a high rate of capital investment and a marked rise in productivity it may rightly be regarded as heralding an era, not of restricted employments, but of continuing or increased prosperity in terms not only of dollars, which may be illusory, but of goods, which are tangible

As we look to the months ahead I would venture to suggest that over-all consumer demands will continue high.

In the non-durable goods' field, demand is buoyant and retail sales indicate a relatively stable outlook. Demand in this area is difficult to assess because attitudes and fancies are subject to abrupt changes, but there is nothing in the present situation to warrant the belief that any noticeable falling off in demand is ahead of us though there well may be a levelling off of the peaks recorded in past months.

In the durable goods' field there are signs of some slackening in demand and as a consequence inventory positions in some lines may require adjustment in the coming months. However, adjustment from extraordinarily high peaks is far different from a drying-up of demand, and bearing in mind replacements and new family formation the demand should remain firm if prices are not adjusted accordingly.

In both the durable and non-durable consumer goods' fields increasing competition for the consumer's dollar demand among other things that price will play an increasingly important role in moving goods from the producer to the ultimate consumer. This is a problem that will have to be attacked by every one in business.

Capital spending, as I already have remarked, may be off somewhat from this year's peak but is likely to continue at a relatively high level.

This year farm income declined from the very high levels of 1951 and 1952, and having regard for world agricultural prices and the generally abundant domestic agricultural picture there is little ground for anticipating a return to the recently established peak. However, the level of farm income this year is relatively high and should continue so for the crop year ahead.

We must be prepared for uneven activity both regionally and in the industrial operations that make up the economy. If my assumptions of the business climate for the months to ensue is correct then business for the first time in some years will acquire a fuller appreciation of the relationship of costs to selling prices. This relationship has been obscured in the immediate past by reason of rising dollar volume which has tended to give an unrealistic view of profits.

In the course of these remarks I have repeatedly referred to increasing competition, not as a counsel of pessimism, but as a cautionary note. We must become increasingly aware of the implications of generally high costs of production and the difficulties emanating from them in competitive markets both at home and abroad.

NEILL McKINNON, GENERAL MANAGER, after reciewing the balance sheet, highlights of which are summarized below, said in part:

The 87th Annual Statement of the Bank shows total assets to be $1,911,815,744 and records a growth during the period of approximately $91,000,000.

The past year has been business activity, with the exception of certain areas, at record levels. It has been marked by increasingly competitive conditions and this has been attended by some slowing down in the turnover of inventories as well as in the payment of trade accounts. These developments are associated normally with a heightening of a competitive environment and they do not give reason for concern although, of course, good business management must always be alert to corrections which become necessary from time to time.

A year ago your attention was drawn to the rapid rise in consumer credit taking place at that time. The aggregate volume has shown a continued increase this year but in recent months at a noticeably lessening rate. It may be that the sharply increasing trend formerly observed in new money to a plateau and while such a development would, of course, have an effect on retail sales, it is perhaps a rather healthful condition under present circumstances as it suggests an easier relation of this type of credit to disposable incomes.

Two important measures of legislation have been announced by the Government which will be brought before Parliament during the current session. One of these will be legislation under which it is proposed that the banks be placed on a similar position to the insurance, loan and trust companies and other institutions as lenders under a plan for long-term mortgage loans for residential construction, to be insured by the Federal Government. The terms of this legislation when available will be studied with care and consideration for the interests of the country as well as for good banking principles both of which in the final analysis are inseparable.

The decennial revision of "An Act respecting Banks and Banking" known familiarly as The Bank Act will also be undertaken by Parliament. The Act of Parliament is the source of charters for the banks and its review affords an opportunity to examine the functions, performance and scope of operations of the banks in relation to changes and developments in the Canadian economy and financial structure during the past ten years and to amend or alter the terms of the Act in keeping with the continued adaptation of banking practice in the best interests of the nation as a whole. The review is accordingly welcomed by the banking system as an aid to maintaining at a high level its facilities for service in the national interest.

ANNUAL STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTS — YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1953

ASSETS	
Cash, Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	$ 329,921,290
Securities	692,112,965
Total Loans	820,327,178
Acceptances and Letters of Credit	40,191,455
Other Assets	29,262,856
Total Assets	$1,911,815,744
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	$1,798,447,204
Acceptances and Letters of Credit	40,191,455
Other Liabilities	3,412,552
Capital, Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	69,764,533
Total Liabilities	$1,911,815,744

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	
Profits before Dominion Government taxes	$12,514,210
Less:	
Provision for Dominion Government taxes $5,558,000	
Depreciation on Bank Premises 1,166,968	
	6,724,968
Net Profits after the foregoing deductions	$ 5,789,242
Dividends	3,600,000
Amount carried forward	$ 2,189,242
Balance Profit and Loss Account 31st October, 1952	1,654,056
	$ 3,843,298
Transferred to Reserve Fund	3,000,000
Balance Profit and Loss Account 31st October, 1953	$ 843,298

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

The full text of the President's and the General Manager's addresses may be obtained by writing to the Secretary, Head Office, Toronto.

IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Latest information on the **Glasgow Rangers**, who will tour Canada next spring, is that they will have to make the trip without players chosen to play for Scotland in the **World Cup**. The Scottish Football Association, it appears, has decided to make an all-out effort to redeem lost Old Country soccer prestige . . . Edmonton's **Royal Curling Club**, in an experimental mood, has laid the pipes in its rink crosswise instead of lengthwise. The theory is that this will beat the runs and the first consensus was that rocks drew much more on both turns. However, evidence is by no means conclusive, with some curlers claiming the first ice was on the heavy side . . . If Mr. or Mrs. Charlie Moore are still reading this column I would appreciate a phone call at the office some afternoon . . . Calgary Stampeders are expecting to have **Steve Black**, one of their better, if not best, forwards back in action sooner than expected and if **Chicago Black Hawks** leave them with their personnel intact, the Stamps should wind up on top of the heap. They have the most consistent scoring punch in the **WHL** and their defense is good enough . . . One wonders what has happened to the great kickers in Canadian football. Outside of import **Glen Dobbs**, when he is in top condition, and **Joe Krol**, now retired, there hasn't been anyone to match such booters as **Lionel Conacher, Hummer Stirling, Ab Box** and **Bob Isbister**, to name some of the best . . . **John Wickson**, the well-known sports figure who died in **Vancouver last** week, will be remembered by veteran sports fans here as a member of **Straith's Senators** hockey club back in the '20s . . . **Walt Clune**, who has played well on the Cougar defense all season, has already equalled his goal output for the previous two seasons. He scored three for **Montreal Royals** last season and one the season before . . . Recall of defenseman **Jack Evans** by **New York Rangers** should speed up games played by the **Saskatoon Quakers**. Evans succeeded **Chuck McCullough** as team captain and took his job a bit seriously. Friday night he was painful as he protested every decision made by referee **Lou Feralli** . . . **Tri-City Braves** did something **Vancouver Capilanos** and **Victoria Tyees** would very much have liked to do when they purchased the contract of **Dick Greco**, still well remembered in the WIL for his terrific long ball hitting.

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It was rather amusing to hear the cry of anguish from Calgary's football **Stampeders** when **San Francisco '49ers** grabbed **John Henry Johnson**. Team officials complained that they had an option to renew Johnson's contract and felt hurt that the '49ers wouldn't honor a Canadian contract. They conveniently forgot about the U.S. stars who jumped their contracts to play in Canada. It works both ways and Canadian football can expect to lose more players if they develop into first-rate stars in Canada.

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To **Tom Restell** and his co-workers, congratulations on an excellent job with **Little League** soccer. Few fans or parents realize the amount of work necessary for the organization of such a large first-year undertaking . . . **Seattle Rainiers** are hoping to purchase **Rex Jones** from the **New York Yankees**. Jones, a former Victoria righthander, compiled a 7-2 record at **Kansas City** last season, mostly in relief roles . . . As usual, the **WIL** was practically ignored in the annual baseball draft, which proves again that teams are far too prone to sign over-the-hill veterans . . . Mayoralty candidate **Waldo Skillings** can be commended for his promise to do something about the ever-growing need for more and better playing fields in the city . . . The **Ontario Minor Hockey Association** set a record last season with registration of 16,665 players and easily qualifies as the world's largest hockey group. There are 350 teams in the OMHA and 737 affiliated teams . . . **Seattle** hockey rumors have it that veteran **Danny Sprout** may yet come out of retirement to try and bolster the rather weak defense which has been mainly responsible for keeping the **Bombers** with the also-rans . . . **Eddie Mazur** was a long time between goals when he connected twice for **Canadiens at Boston** Sunday night . . . **Bill McAllister** is having a great season and the fine work of the big goalkeeper has been one of the bright spots for **Victoria United** . . . The **Vancouver Canucks** we saw Monday night aren't the same club which appeared here earlier in the season and they could finally make all of us who have been long claiming that they were over their heads look a bit better. Loss of **Andy Bathgate** was a big blow and they could use **Lou Fontinato**, too, but it's mainly the rigors of a tough schedule catching up with a small club. Solid bumping appears to be the best way to disrupt their play . . . Most surprised football coach of the year was undoubtedly **"Bear" Bryant** of the **University of Kentucky**. Bryant gave his players a solid dressing down for "losing" to favored **Louisiana State**, then discovered an hour after the game that it had ended in a 6-6 tie. Bryant thought the score was 7-6 . . . **Roger Leger** is back in action for **Montreal Royals** after being sidelined with an ear infection for a couple of weeks. **Ernie Roche** has played only a few times since Leger came back . . . One of baseball's most amazing statistics was compiled by **Babe Ruth**, who hit a home run every 11.7 times at bat over a career which spanned 20 years. **Ralph Kiner** had hit one every 12.9 times at bat but he slipped a bit this season and he has been at bat only 4,327 times while Ruth went officially to the plate 8,396 times.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: V's and Nanaimo Clippers in tonight's commercial hockey and Toronto and Detroit in the NHL. Batting average to date: At bat 532, hits 358, percentage .673.

Victoria Entry Unlikely In Proposed Grid League

A report from Seattle last night said that Seattle Ramblers, long recognized as the Northwest's leading independent football team, may join in the formation of a Western Canada intermediate football league next year.

Coach Don Sprinkle said the proposed loop would include Vancouver, Victoria, and possibly Penticton and Kamloops, all in British Columbia. Although operating on an amateur basis, he said the circuit might become a farm club circuit for the professional Western Interprovincial Football Union.

Play would be under Canadian rules with 21 men on a team, Sprinkle said. Games would be on a home-and-home basis.

However, officials of the Victoria Junior Canadian Football League, when queried about the report, were of the opinion that Victoria would never be able to field a team of such calibre.

TOO GOOD

Seth Halton, president of the VJCFL, said last night that it was "highly unlikely" that Victoria would enter into such a league.

"The Ramblers would outclass anything that Victoria, Penticton and Kelowna could offer," he said. "I would think that Vancouver would be the only city interested in such a proposition.

"If Victoria fielded any kind of an intermediate team from its civilian players, I doubt very much if we could form a local league of junior-plus calibre next year," Mr. Halton said.

The Ramblers, a collection of former college and high school players, operated without salaries and in some cases even paid for their own meals on trips. Their climax game each year has been the Queen City Bowl game sponsored by a Seattle Lions Club as a charity event.

Annis Stukus' Vancouver Cubs, an intermediate team composed of many players slated to become BC Lions in the WIFU in 1954, edged out the Ramblers, 7-6, earlier this year.

Hockey Scores

MARITIME MAJOR
Charlottetown 4 [illegible] 4
Sydney 1 Glace Bay 6

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Sherbrooke 2 Quebec 0
Ottawa 0 Chicoutimi 1
[illegible] 2 Valleyfield 0

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Montreal Royals 1 Montreal Canadiens 0
Trois-Rivieres 2 Jonquiere 0

ONTARIO SENIOR "A"
Stratford 0 Windsor 3
Hamilton 0 Sarnia 4
Kitchener 4 Owen Sound 2

ONTARIO JUNIOR "A"
Quebec [illegible] Kitchener 2
Toronto Marlboros 6 St. Catharines 4

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Port William Canadiens 2 Port Arthur Bruins 0

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL
Cornwall 3 St. Hyacinthe 0
Lachine 3 St. Jerome [illegible]

NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
Saint John 3 Fredericton 3

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Johnstown 2 Louisville 2

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR "A"
Sault Ste. Marie 7 North Bay 0

MANITOBA JUNIOR
St. Boniface 1 Winnipeg Monarchs 4

WESTERN JUNIOR
Calgary 2 Edmonton 10

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Prince Albert 1 [illegible]

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Regina 2 Yorkton 4

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SENIOR
Trail 5, Nelson 2

Cadets Win, 1-0

Fifth Regiment Cadets racked up their second victory in Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association Division II play Sunday at Upper Beacon Hill when they blanked Eagles, 1-0 on a goal by Ron Pearce.

All other scheduled games were rained out Sunday.

Shades of Strangler Lewis

Authorities on such subjects say the trick in alligator wrestling is never to lose your head. That, however, is what 20-year-old William McLellan came very close to doing when he tangled with seven-footer in Florida exhibition. McLellan came a cropper when he attempted to put his head in 'gator's mouth but big fellow hadn't read script and clamped on headlock which rivaled anything Strangler Lewis ever used. McLellan got his head back but it took 60 stitches to pull together all the new openings in it. Bandaged McLellan uses more cautious approach here.

Skidding Merchants To Meet Vs Tonight

The slipping Victoria Merchants, defending Victoria Commercial Hockey League champions who have lost three of their last four games, will be out to square matters with Victoria V's tonight in the first game of a two-game card at Memorial Arena at 7.30 p.m.

Holding down third place but still within striking distance of the league-leading Nanaimo Clippers, Merchants suffered a 9-4 trouncing in their last meeting with the V's. Second game will feature Clippers and the improving Navy squad which went down to a 2-0 defeat at the hands of Nanaimo at the up-Island centre Saturday night.

With defenseman Bernie Strongarian a doubtful starter and speedy Ron Bremner also expected to be out for this one, Merchants may have veteran Norm Lacree back in strip. Lacree, a standout for Merchants for several years and before that with the now defunct Fishermen's Co-op team, said he had retired at the end of last season but has been turning out in practices.

V's coach Dick Irving said last night that goalie Arnold Jorgensen has had an attack of appendicitis and will be lost to the club for at least a month. Don Hamilton, a Victoria juvenile player, will be the replacement. Also expected to help the V's in their bid to overhaul the Clippers will be the return of Ken Gill, who has been sidelined with a broken ankle.

Meanwhile Nanaimo's Arnie Duggan continues to set a torrid pace in the individual scoring race with 16 goals and 22 assists for 38 points and an 11-point lead over teammate Red Carr who probably won't be in strip tonight because of a pulled tendon suffered at Nanaimo Saturday.

Joe Zubach of Nanaimo is third with 25 points. Followed by Clipper [illegible] coach Ed Shamlock [illegible] Chris Brown, last season's scoring champion, to [illegible] the city teams with 20 points.

Win $210,000 With 14 Cents

LONDON (Reuters)—Three soccer fans Tuesday won £75,000 ($210,000) each from separate bets of one shilling, (14 cents) backing their correct forecasts on the outcome of eight tied games in last Saturday's professional soccer matches.

Canadians Wager $77,796,588 In Record 1953 Racing Season

OTTAWA (CP)—In a record-making betting season Canada's racegoers poured a record $77,796,588 into parimutuel machines across the country.

It was a banner year all round. Bettings were heavier, winnings were larger, purse money increased and so did the take of racing associations and provincial tax collectors.

Only the turf trotters might have found the year a little weary. The number of racing days increased to 476 from 354 [illegible] races rose to 2,916 from 2,700.

Thirty-five racing associations participated in the big season, up from 30 in 1952, the agriculture department reported as it estimated a $10,355,611 rise in bettings placed.

This pushed the total to more than $[illegible] higher than the previous record of $77,000,000 in bets established in 1921.

UP 16 PER CENT

Winnings by bettors swelled [illegible] increase of more than $8,500,000 over the 1952 total of $5[illegible],225,326.

Racing associations retained $7,188,618 as their legal percentages, up from $6,337,133 in 1952. The six provincial governments involved collected a total of $6,412,101 in parimutuel taxes, another gain from $5,878,216 last year.

Of the money retained by the racing associations, $3,91[illegible] went in purse money to owners of winning horses, up about $600,000 from $3,328,700 in 1952.

Ontario was still the hottest betting province, where the customers placed a [illegible] of $50,000,000 in bets, about two-thirds of the national total.

More money was wagered at Toronto's Woodbine Park than any other track in the country. This total of $1,650,000 compared with the other extreme, the low of $1,752 wagered at the three-day meet at Estevan, Sask.

Amount wagered by provinces:

	1953	1952
Quebec	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trafton Wows Bomber Party With Dancing

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Blue Bomber players through with football for 1953 wined and dined their "much neglected" wives and girl friends Monday night at the club's wind-up party.

A highlight of the evening was the engagement announcement of quarterback Geoff Crain to Olga Shewchuck of Winnipeg.

Crain, who became a free agent after the 1953 season, said he "hoped to be back with Bombers next fall as he liked Winnipeg very much."

Despite celebrating his 57th birthday Sunday, coach George Trafton delighted the crowd with an active performance of the Charleston.

The big former Chicago Bear also appeared deeply moved when he was presented with a football autographed by all the players. The ball was donated by star quarterback Jack Jacobs.

Cambridge XV Manages Draw

LONDON (Reuters)—The annual Rugby Union match between Oxford and Cambridge Universities ended in a 6-6 tie at Twickenham yesterday.

Oxford, ahead 6-3 at half-time, scored a penalty goal and a try to two penalty goals by Cambridge. The Queen Mother and Princess Margaret were among the 50,000 spectators.

FAN FARE By Walt Ditzen

Plan Two Benefit Soccer Matches

A two-match benefit series between Victoria United of the Coast Soccer League and teams from the Victoria and District Football Association is in the planning stage and it is hoped that the first match will be played Saturday at Royal Athletic Park.

Bill O'Connor and Don Grey, secretaries of the CSL club and the VDFA respectively, announced last night that proceeds from the matches would be split evenly between the United injured players fund and the Ken Griffen Fund. Griffen, who played for Adanacs of the district league last season, is still recuperating from an attack of polio which struck him some months ago.

No final decision on the matches has been made but it has been suggested that one match should be between Old Country players now resident in Victoria and the pick of the city's Canadian-born players. The second match might be between United and a district league all-star club.

If the first game is played on Saturday as expected, it is believed the second match will be held on Boxing Day. United, which drew with Vancouver City here last Saturday, is not scheduled for any further league play until after the New Year.

Quakers Score Six in First Period; Deflated Canucks Pick Up Doug Adam

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
VICTORIA	2[illegible]	10	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	70	[illegible]
Seattle	31	10	[illegible]	4	85	100	24
Edmonton	30	9	10	4	93	122	20

Last night's Scores: Saskatoon 6 at Vancouver 4.
Next game: tomorrow, Vancouver at [illegible]

Saskatoon Quakers, who finished second in their first season in the WHL and wound up on top last season, are again moving towards the higher brackets and in no uncertain manner.

Last night at Vancouver, the hard-checking Quakers uncorked a terrific six-goal first period and coasted in from there to hand the skidding Vancouver Canucks a 6-4 thumping.

[illegible] games and the third in four games of their second coast trip for the Saskatchewan club, and it moved them within one point of the third-place New Westminster Royals and only eight behind Canucks who still share the league lead with Calgary Stampeders.

STUDY IN CONTRAST

Some idea of the change in fortunes can be gleaned from the fact that the Quakers on November 9 had only nine points, from three wins and three ties, to show for 16 games. On the other hand, the Canucks, who had 29 points out of a possible 34 on November 13, have lost seven, tied two and won three of 12 games since November 16.

Canucks made a move to stop their slide yesterday when they purchased Doug Adam, Seattle forward who was under suspension for trouble of some sort or another with the club management.

Adam compiled one of the finest records in the league previous to this season. In five seasons with Tacoma Rockets, the 30-year-old left winger scored 178 goals and was credited with 132 assists for 322 games. He led the league in goals scored in the 1950-51 season with 53, still the league record, and again last season with 39. However, he was a holdout this season and never did get going when he finally signed his Seattle contract. His record to date is four goals, three assists.

BOMBERS GET JEFFREY

Another player shift yesterday saw Saskatoon send centre Herb Jeffrey to Seattle. Jeffrey remains the property of the New York Rangers. He scored 16 goals and made 30 assists as a Saskatoon rookie last season but has only one assist to date this season.

Quakers wasted no time last night as George Senick slammed a loose puck past Lorne Worsley at 59 seconds to open that big first period. Jim Ross counted at 3:01 and Ray Manson at 6:58. Fred Brown broke the sequence with Canucks' first goal at 12:43 but the Quakers, starting at 15:17, rattled three more past Worsley within two minutes and 37 seconds. Jack [illegible] with Chuck Holdaway getting the others.

Canucks counted the last three goals of the game, one before the first period ended and two in the second period but the Quakers were never in danger as they persisted in their tenacious checking.

ALEX ON MOVE

Bill Wylie figured in all four Vancouver goals, scoring one and setting up the others. Veteran Alex Kaleta picked up three assists to make it 11 straight games in which he has had one or more points. That's eight short of the record set by Tacoma's Fern Perrault in 1948-49. Kaleta now has 28 points, 19 of them in the 11 games and [illegible] Ashworth.

SUMMARY

First period: 1, Saskatoon, Senick (Ashworth) :59. 2, Saskatoon, Ross (Kaleta, Bentley) 3:01. 3, Saskatoon, Manson (Parker, Kaleta) 6:58. 4, Vancouver, Brown (Wylie) 12:43. 5, Saskatoon, McLeod (Bailey, Manson) 15:17. 6, Saskatoon, Holdaway (Kaleta) 15:54. [illegible]

Second period: 8, Vancouver, Hickey (Wylie, Dick) 14:0[illegible]. 10, Vancouver, Wylie (Dick) 18:20. Penalties: Pontinen [illegible], Dick 6:41, Rose 12:[illegible].

Third period: Scoring, none. Penalty, Bailey 14:41.

Speaking Briefly

Willie Shoemaker rode four winners Tuesday at Bay Meadows, boosting his world record for victories in one year to 469.

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Bobby Garrett, Stanford's passing ace, has received the W. J. Voit Memorial Trophy as the outstanding football player on the Pacific Coast this year.

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A three-game suspension has been handed out to Kelowna defenseman Jack Kirk for his part in a fracas with Penticton's Bill Warwick last Friday.

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Ray Grassi, 23, promising French middleweight, died Tuesday of head injuries received in a bout with Mohamed Chickaoui Sunday night.

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Top athletes of the 1954 British Empire Games at Vancouver will meet leading United States stars in a special track meet in the U.S.

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Jean Beliveau, Montreal Canadiens' prize rookie, will get back in action tonight against Toronto.

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Don Johnson of Toronto was acknowledged the International League's most effective pitcher for 1953 with an earned-run average of 2.67.

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Leftwinger Danny Lewicki has been brought up from Pittsburgh by Toronto for tonight's NHL game against Montreal, replacing centre Bob Hassard.

Ken Watson's Curling

To Draw or Not To Draw

This is the $64 question where the answers separate the men from the boys. A draw is an offensive thrust calculated to score against your opponent. A hit is definitely a defensive manoeuvre to prevent your opponent from scoring. A draw is a courageous offensive action to take the initiative and score points, whereas a barrage of running or hitting shot is paramount to a rear-guard action protecting a retreat. The greater the weight used in hitting, the more retreat becomes a disorganized route.

Now don't get me wrong. I am not trying to argue that there is no place for hitting in a curling game. There is. But on normally keen ice, quiet hitting with 95 per cent of the teams is more effective because:

1. It is based on a knowledge of draw weight.
2. It allows the player to use a normal rhythmic swing that keeps his eye and rock "on the broom."

Keep your opponent off balance by drawing. Every draw made is a potential scoring point and keeps the opposition on the defensive. If you have to hit, use quiet weight enough to move the opposing stone through the rings and back to the back so that your stone remains in the house. If you hit and roll out, which is more than likely with heavier weight, you are still on the defensive.

During the early ends of a match keep your rink to the quiet game. Any opposing stone behind the tee should be drawn to and not hit unless playing for a roll. Young players are guilty on this count too often. Here are a few suggestions on when to draw:

1. Draw to a stone on the back rings. It will provide backing for yours.
2. Draw to a pocket of enemy stones behind the tee. Ten men and a stick of dynamite will not remove yours then.
3. Draw if only the corner of an opposing stone is visible.
4. Draw for second shot if lying one. Second shot is the best guard in the world.
5. Draw to the shot rock with last stone when there are three or four against you.
6. Hit a short guard, but draw around a long guard.
7. A skip should prefer a draw. Even if you are six up and your opponents lie three or four, draw for one if the way is open.

Next article . . . "Keep the Target Small."

Sports World Pays Tribute To Bill Hewitt

TORONTO (CP)—W. A. "Billy" Hewitt, who has taken a large part in the development of Canadian sport for 60 years, Tuesday night celebrated what he described as "the shining night of my life."

The 78-year-old sportsman ended a half-century as secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association and nearly 500 celebrities from hockey, football, racing and boxing paid tribute to him at a testimonial dinner.

They recalled incidents in the life of Hewitt, appointed OHA secretary December 8, 1903, paid tribute to his executive ability and praised him as "probably the most understanding and kind man in the world of sport."

Caps Acquire Seven Players In Rebuilding

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bill Brenner, [illegible] of Vancouver Capilanos in the Western International Baseball League, Tuesday announced the signing of seven new players for the 1954 season.

Leading the array of newcomers are two Negro players, second baseman Marvin Williams and left-hander Ram Galata. Williams hit 16 homers for [illegible] of the Arizona-Texas league last year. Galata is playing winter baseball in Mexico and formerly played in Venezuela and Mexico.

Another purchase was right-hander "Pi" Frank from last season's Spokane Indians, where he won 14 and lost 13.

Brenner said he had also acquired a new catcher, another [illegible] and two more moundsmen but said he was not in a position to release their names because some paper work still remained in connection with them.

Friday Fights Feature Three Return Matches

Three return bouts will feature the first boxing card of the Greater Victoria Amateur Boxing Association this season at the Victoria Ballroom Friday night at 8.00 p.m.

Bert Wilkinson, clever middleweight from the Fire Department Club who dropped a close decision to Bill Kosh at Alberni last week, will meet the Navy boxer in a return bout in the main event.

Rick Winch of the Fire Department takes on Louis Louis Lajeunesse of Alberni in another return bout in the 128-pound weight division while Gordon Rabey of the Fire Department meets Albert Proulx of Alberni in an 83-pound return match.

Fred [illegible] of the Fire Department and AB Abercrombie of the RCN will trade blows in the semi-main while another [illegible] bout will see Mat Nault of the Fire Department meeting Skimp Williams of Chemainus in a 142-pound bout.

OTHER BOUTS

In other bouts, Terry Eastman of Chemainus takes on Paul Calves of the Fire Department, Goldy McGaw of Esquimalt meets Bill Hamilton of Alberni, Harry Richardson of James Bay clashes with Glen Woodley of Chemainus, Tom Black of the Fire Department meets Esquimalt's Jim Lystar, and the Beckley twins from James Bay meet in the opener.

The opponent for Al Thornell of Chemainus will be named later in the week. Also on tap will be a judo exhibition by seven members of the RCN judo classes.

Tickets for the card are on sale at 641 Yates Street and 1509 Douglas Street.

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JACKIE JENSEN

Red Sox Get Jensen; Yanks Win Decision

BY JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — Washington traded Jackie Jensen to Boston in a major three-man deal Tuesday, commissioner Ford Frick awarded 18-year-old Ralph Terry to New York Yankees and the major leagues [illegible] hassle.

Jensen, a fleet, strong-armed outfielder with good power who hit 10 homers and drove in 84 runs for Washington despite a disappointing .266 average, went to the Red Sox for left-handed pitcher Maury McDermott, 18-10, and outfielder Tom Umphlett. Umphlett surprised with a .283 rookie season.

[illegible] was expected to break the log jam that had blocked trades during the winter baseball meetings.

Philadelphia Athletics sold second-baseman Cass Michaels to Chicago White Sox.

TERRY TO YANKS

Commissioner Frick decided Terry, the youngster from Chelsea, Okla., who was reported to have agreed to terms with both the Yanks and St. Louis Cards on the same day, belonged to the Yankees. He said Terry's acceptance of terms and the subsequent confirmation by the Yanks predates his signing a contract with Omaha St. Louis farm in the Western League.

The pension hassle was strictly a "no comment" case as far as the majors were concerned, pending action at today's joint meeting.

The player demands range from comparatively minor matters such as uniform meal money to increases in minimum pay from $5,000 to $7,200 and higher benefits and lower age limit for the pension.

The main controversy centres around the resolution passed by the major league executive council, September 29, recommending a two-man committee study the procedure for ending the pension plan.

Commissioner Frick called the 16 player representatives to Atlanta, Ga., last week to discuss this resolution. The players refused to talk unless their lawyer, J. Norman Lewis, could be present. After the players walked out Frick for the first time publicly disclosed the existence of the resolution.

DENY VOTE

Both Ralph Kiner and Allie Reynolds, the two league player representatives, denied they voted for the resolution at the September 29 council meeting. Their lawyer, who was present during part of the meeting, also said the players took no such action.

Frick reiterated Tuesday that the players were present and voted 'yes' for the resolution.

Merrill Pinky May, former Philadelphia Phillies third baseman, has been named manager of Reading of the class "A" Eastern Baseball League.

Esquimalt Junior Team Wins School Rugby Title

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Esquimalt	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	19	6	6
Oak Bay	4	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	9	5
Victoria High	4	0	3	[illegible]	8	41	1

Yesterday's score: Esquimalt 13, Victoria High 3.

George McCreadie accounted for eight points on two trys and a convert yesterday to spark Esquimalt High School to a 13-3 victory over Victoria High School at the Fernwood grounds to give the Dockers the inter-high school junior rugby championship in the final game of the season.

Victory enabled Esquimalt to finish one point ahead of Oak Bay High School and also complete an undefeated season. The Dockers edged Oak Bay, 3-0 and played to 0-0 and 3-3 draws with Victoria High and Oak Bay respectively.

SUPERIOR FORWARDS

Showing a more aggressive action on the muddy pitch the winners were forced to overcome an early 3-0 deficit scoring two [illegible] in the first half and adding a try late in the second session. Forward play predominated because of the muddy going and Esquimalt had the edge in dribbling and kicking.

Jerry Almond sent Victoria High into a short-lived lead early in the first half but Evan Mitchell tied it up with a try which was converted by McCreadie.

Shortly after, McCreadie scored the first of his two trys and Pat Floyd converted to make the score at half-time, 10-3. McCreadie pushed over for the winners' final try just before the final whistle.

Braves Aid Attendance Increase

NEW YORK (AP) — The record-smashing attendance of Milwaukee Braves was largely responsible for a 17 per cent increase in the crowds at National League baseball games during the 1953 season.

The American League gates and the major leagues as a whole declined.

The official attendance figures released at Monday's major league meetings showed the Braves drew 1,826,397 fans at Milwaukee as compared to only 281,278 in Boston the year before. The total broke the attendance record of 1,807,526 by Brooklyn in 1917.

As a result, the over-all National League attendance increased from 6,339,148 in 1952 to 7,419,721 in 1953. In the American League, attendance declined everywhere and the over-all figure showed a 16-per cent drop from 8,293,896 in 1952 to 6,964,076 in 1953.

Golf--- Here's How

BY SAM SNEAD

In the short shot with irons your left foot remains firmly on the ground with little or no lifting of the left heel as in wood or long iron shots. This is possible because the hip pivot is little and you make only a three-quarter swing with the [illegible]. Keep your body action at a minimum in a short iron swing, which is an upright swing. In this way you get the correct flight for the ball from the loft of the club. As you swing down you delay the uncocking of the hands until they have reached the point pictured. Here the left leg has begun to brace smoothly while the left arm and shoulder are swinging the club down into the ball. You must always be careful not to rush a three-quarter swing. From this point on the wrists begin to uncock and provide the snap that delivers the power.

(Copyright [illegible] by John F. D[illegible])

Saanich Clubs Play Tonight On Hoop Card

Three exhibition games between Victoria and District Basketball League and Saanich and Suburban Basketball League teams are scheduled at Victoria High school gym tonight.

In the opener at 7.30 p.m., Tillicum midgets meet Brentwood. St. Louis College bantams take on Brentwood in the middle contest while Scott & Peden junior boys squad plays a senior "B" team coached by Joe Bryant in the feature contest at 9.30 p.m.

Mrs. R. Bramley recorded a score of 99-15—84 to capture silver division honors in a women's monthly medal competition at Uplands Golf Club Friday. Mrs. D. Ross with a score of 105-26—79 was the bronze division winner.

ANNIS STUKUS

John Lattner Interested In Dominion

NEW YORK (CP)—Johnny Lattner says he'll listen to offers of Canadian football teams.

Notre Dame's all-American halfback said Tuesday he'd "like to try pro ball for a while to see if I could play it." He said he was willing to play with whatever club drew his name in the pro draft. Or if Canadian clubs made him a better offer he'd listen, though he'd prefer one of the Chicago clubs, which are nearer home.

Lattner last week was reported as a likely bet to join British Columbia Lions, new entry in the Western Interprovincial Football Union next summer. Lions' coach Annis Stukus, on a scouting trip in California, declined comment.

Lattner would like to try pro football for a couple of years after graduation to find out how good he is. But he's expecting to be in the air force for the next couple of years if he gets a commission.

Colorado has 40 mountain peaks over 14,000 feet high, double the number to be found in the Alps, but none exceeds 14,500 feet.

WIFU Head Agrees Lions Are In

BY DON MATHESON

VANCOUVER (CP) — 'Big Stoke' can take a bow.

The final obstacle in entry of British Columbia Lions into the Western Interprovincial Football Union has been cleared and it now appears that Lions' bid [illegible] the WIFU is only a matter of formality. The matter will be dealt with at the union's meeting in Regina at the end of February.

And a large part of the credit may go to Toronto's Annis Stukus who came here last spring as coach, manager and front man to sell senior football to this city. His salesmanship paid off and Lions have met all membership stipulations.

They were told that 1954 membership in the union would be okay if they sold 6,500 season tickets. To date 6,939 have been sold.

They were told to guarantee a 15,000-seat stadium. Lions will play in the 25,000-seat British Empire Games Bowl, now being built and which will be ready for the July 30-August 7 games before the 1954 WIFU schedule opens.

COMPLETE TRAVEL PLANS

They were told to contract with the four clubs now in the union, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton, on arrangements to meet the added travel cost with Lions in the league. These have been completed with Edmonton, Calgary and Regina. Winnipeg waived the agreement.

Announcement was made Monday night that the season ticket sale started late in November and expected to reach the 6,500 quota by May 1, had been surpassed. That was the last obstacle in the way of full WIFU membership and the news was greeted by other team and league officials.

At Edmonton, Walter Sprague, president of the WIFU, said that as far as he is concerned the Lions now are full-fledged members of the union. "There can be no stumbling blocks now. The WIFU and the Lions made a gentleman's agreement at the 1953 league meeting and Lions have lived up to it." He added:

"I can see no possible chance [illegible] the Lions WIFU entry. If there was, we'd be laughed right out of football."

At Winnipeg, Karl Slocomb, president of the Winnipeg Blue Bomber club, said that while Bombers have opposed a B.C. entry in [illegible] league "you can't stand in the way of [illegible] . . . and if the Lions can prove spectator interest and field a comparable team they are entitled to be in the league."

President Ken Montgomery of Edmonton Eskimos congratulated [illegible] on exceeding the 6,500 season ticket mark and added: "We never had any doubt that they would make it." E[illegible] supporters of Lions' entry bid.

And Duke, a main cog of selling football in Edmonton in 1948 when he took over the Eskimo coaching job, said "the fans far surpassed our hopes."

A couple of days [illegible] Stukus, just returned from a scouting trip in California, said in an interview that the club is "aiming for third place in 19[illegible] and if we get there, look out."

"Two of the [illegible] have got to build, not mentioning any names. It's going to be a race between three of us whether I'll build faster than they re[illegible] . . . And if the Lions jell right off the bat, we're aiming [illegible]

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News in Review

(From AP, CP, Reuters, UP)

The House of Commons in **Ottawa** has given final reading to a bill bringing all international and interprovincial pipelines in Canada under authority of the Board of Transport Commissioners. The bill now goes to the Senate.

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Lady Clementine Churchill flew from **London** yesterday to Stockholm where she will receive Sir Winston's Nobel Prize ...

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The U.S. Census Bureau in **Washington** announces that a special count of Los Angeles population last fall showed 2,104,663 persons living there. This may push it past Philadelphia as third largest city in the country.

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Trade Minister Howe said in **Ottawa** Wednesday that the government opposes a bill submitted by Hazen Argue (CCF Assiniboia) to give western farmers the right to deliver grain to the elevator of their own choice. This would interfere with efficient use of boxcars to transport the grain.

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Israel's parliament in **Jerusalem** voted overwhelmingly Monday night to continue present foreign policy. The statement criticized the UN Security Council condemnation of Israel for raiding the Jordan village of Kibya, and asserted that the disputed project to divert the Jordan River to Israeli territory must be completed.

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A Canadian grain mission will go to the Orient next year to attempt to expand the Far East market for Canadian wheat, the assistant chief commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board said in **Edmonton** Monday.

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Canada and the U.S. will hold an informal aviation conference in Washington December 14 and 15, it was announced in **Ottawa** yesterday. The proposed TCA run from Montreal to Mexico City via Florida, now blocked by U.S. regulations, will be one subject discussed.

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Another 150 Chinese Nationalist guerrillas were airlifted to **Taipeh**, Formosa, yesterday, bringing the number brought out of the Burmese jungle to 2,000. About 500 more guerrillas and their dependents are yet to be repatriated by this method.

B.C. Protests 'Fake,' Unmarked Japanese Totem Poles

OTTAWA (CP)—Low priced foreign totem poles sold in Canada soon may bear a stamp stating their country of origin.

Revenue Minister McCann gave this indication in the Commons yesterday after a British Columbia member protested that Japan is placing "fake" unmarked totem poles on the Canadian market.

Dr. McCann said that imported souvenir totem poles do not require any marking to show where they are manufactured. However the law was ... of the B.C. protest.

Erhart Regier (CCF Burnaby-Coquitlam) said the unstamped totem poles are causing hardship among West Coast Indians. He urged that all imported totem poles bear a stamp stating the country of origin.

The British Columbia protest was contained in a letter to Dr. McCann from Harry Duker, Vancouver, honorary secretary-treasurer of "Totem Land," an organization which fosters the sale of Indian art.

Mr. Duker said large quantities of Japanese totem poles stamped with the words "hand-carved" are being offered for sale in B.C., Quebec and possibly other provinces.

"They are sold so cheaply that it is impossible for our native Indians to compete on price," the letter said. "No made-in-Japan sign is stamped on the souvenirs and many re... believing they are buying and selling native-carved totems which such is not the case."

The letter described the totem poles as "fakes" and said they "are copies of the work of one of our prominent Indian carvers."

The letter urged the government to stipulate that all future imports carry a marking showing country of origin and that "dumping duties" be invoked to bring the price in Vancouver to the price of Canadian-made totems.

Mr. Duker said many Indians depend on the sale of souvenir totems for their livelihood, and "the fact that Japanese 'fakes' have been dumped wholesale upon the market has caused great hardship to many families."

Preservation of Canada's own totem poles was urged in the Commons by Rodney Adamson (PC York West).

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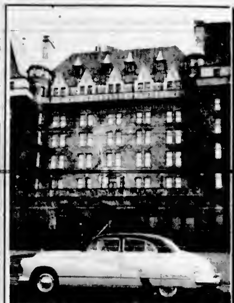

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Ship Calendar

VICTORIA

ARRIVALS
Giacomo Piaggio expected today to ... loading of lumber for United Kingdom.

DEPARTURES
Agios ... sailed for New Westminster yesterday after loading lumber for U.S. Atlantic coast ports.
(King Brothers)
Hatanga sailed for Vancouver yesterday after discharging general cargo.
(George Paulin)

COWICHAN BAY

ARRIVALS
Meister expected down from Nanaimo tonight.
(King Brothers)

CHEMAINUS

ARRIVALS
... expected ... and begin loading lumber for United Kingdom.

IN PORT
... loading lumber for U.S. Atlantic ports.
... in stream loading scrap iron for Japan.
(Vancouver Island Agencies)

CROFTON

ARRIVALS
... expected yesterday to load logs ... for Japan.

IN PORT
... loading lumber for United Kingdom.
(Vancouver Island Agencies)

NANAIMO

IN PORT
Cassium arrives at Assembly Dock today.
... Dragon anchored at Departure Bay with ... undergo minor engine repairs. Expects to ... today.

DEPARTURES
... expected ... for Cowichan Bay today after loading lumber for United Kingdom.
(R. D. Soram)

PORT ALBERNI

IN PORT
... loading 1,400,000 board feet of lumber for United Kingdom.
Norman Monarch loading 1,100,000 board feet of lumber for United Kingdom.
Hawaiian Logger loading 450,000 board feet of lumber for Honolulu.
(Port Alberni Shipping Company)

CAMPBELL RIVER

IN PORT
... from Japan to load ...
Alomera anchored at Duncan Bay.

UN Body Agrees On Tin Prices

GENEVA (Reuters)—The United Nations tin conference Monday agreed on minimum and maximum prices to be written into the draft international tin agreement which delegates have been discussing since November 16. The prices are being kept a strict secret by delegations attending the conference here, which is due to end next Wednesday.

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Long-Term Patients To Be Accommodated

Polio Wing for Mainland Hospital

A special polio wing will be added to the Pearson TB Hospital in Vancouver early in the new year, Health Minister Eric Martin announced yesterday.

The wing will accommodate 50 long-term patients and will cost an estimated $500,000. Plans are now being completed and tenders will be called soon. Construction is expected to start in February.

TO FILL GAP

This new polio ward is designed to fill a gap in the province's facilities for the treatment of polio victims. It will provide accommodation for patients who have been severely paralyzed or who need continuous iron-lung treatments.

It is not intended for patients in the acute stages of the disease. These patients will be treated in the special polio wards of Victoria's Royal Jubilee Hospital and the Vancouver General Hospital.

NO FACILITIES

At present there are no facilities in the province to take care of the patient who has passed through the acute stage and needs specialized long-term treatment.

Among other things the new polio wing will have an outdoor airing court for iron-lung patients. The court will be served with electricity to keep the iron lungs functioning.

Decision to build the new wing is an indication of the government's increasing anxiety over the continuing high incidence of polio.

There have been only 26 deaths from polio to date this year, compared with 33 in 1952. But the number of cases reported is the highest in the province's history: 760, compared with 595 in 1952, the previous record year.

The government hopes that next year's epidemic may be held in check by gamma globulin, the new polio serum derived from human blood.

Health Minister Martin next week will launch an intensified blood drive, in co-operation with the Red Cross, to build up a stockpile of blood for conversion into gamma globulin.

DENHAM, England (CP) — Councillors of this Buckinghamshire town discontinued their 15-minute question-and-answer sessions for members of the public. They said the people "just weren't interested."

Court Assesses Fines For Traffic Violations

Thelma Cummings, 124 Bushby, was fined $25 in city police court Tuesday when she pleaded guilty to driving on November 28 while not the holder of a current driving license.

Harold O. Isdahl, 128 Superior, was fined $2.50 when he pleaded guilty to riding a bicycle on Fort Street at night without a light.

J. M. Courvile, 3293 Douglas, pleaded guilty to failing to give the right of way to pedestrians on Douglas and was fined $30.

Charged with exceeding the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit on Yates on November 27, Douglas H. Hilton was fined $25.

John Vezza, 3033 Fifth, was fined $30 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident on View on November 22.

Charged with careless driving on Oak Bay Avenue on November 30, Leonard Bieller, 3211 Albion, was fined $35 after he pleaded guilty.

James C. Hermiston, 611 Bryden Court, was fined $35 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving on Government at Belleville on December 1.

Court was told the Hermiston car was in collision with another at the intersection. Damage to both cars was estimated at $150.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — "Pride and Prejudice" at 1.51, 5.24, 9.02; plus "Love Is Better Than Ever" at 3.58, 7.31.

Capitol — "So This Is Love" at 1.20, 3.20, 5.20, 7.20, 9.20.

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Fox — "Young Bess" at 7.05, 9.20.

Gem — "Shane" at 7.45 p.m.

Oak Bay — "The Happy Time" at 7.16, 9.25.

Odeon — "The Golden Blade" at 1.03, 3.10, 5.28, 7.41, 9.51.

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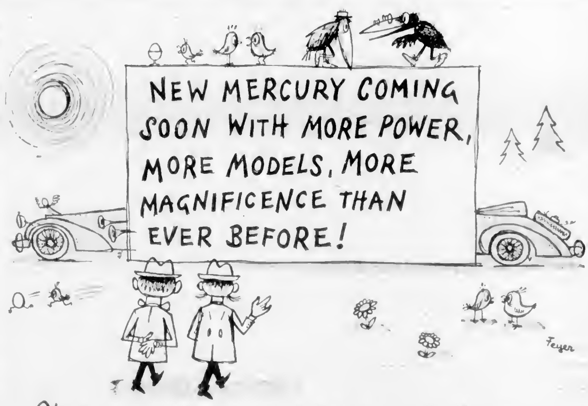


WATCH FOR IT THURSDAY, DEC. 17...NEW '54 MERCURY

Five U.S. Gas Firms Involved in Merger

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

The Canadian oil company Pacific Petroleums, is one of the principal shareholders in a new corporation which has been formed to take over the business of five Washington State gas companies, it is reported from Seattle.

The new company will be [illegible] Corporation. It will take over Bellingham Gas Co., Wenatchee Gas Co., Bremerton Gas Co., Northwest Cities Gas Co. and Consolidated Gas Co.

The first three companies supply gas to the cities bearing the names of the companies. Northwest serves Yakima, Walla Walla and Clarkston, [illegible] and Pendleton in Oregon and Lewiston, Idaho. Consolidated provides manufactured gas in the Yakima Valley.

MERGER ORGANIZED

Pacific Petroleums is reported to have been active in organizing the merger which will bring together five potential distributors of natural gas.

George McMahon, Canadian president of Pacific, will be one of the directors of Cascade and his company is also directly connected with Westcoast Transmission, the natural gas pipeline company which has the Canadian government's permission to export Canadian gas to the Pacific Northwest.

Also in the contention with Westcoast for the right to supply natural gas to the Pacific Northwest is Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation, which plans to pipeline gas from the San Juan area of New Mexico. It is Texan owned.

The decision as to which company will get the rights depends on the verdict of the U.S. Federal Power Commission which has the applications under consideration.

While Canadian interests predominate in the newly-formed [illegible] officials of the company state that the new corporation will be in a position to distribute gas from either source.

MERGER APPROVED

The Securities and Exchange Commission of New York has approved the merger and the sale of 13,500 shares of the [illegible] shares of the company's stock.

Up to the time of the new stock offering Pacific Petroleum held 10,583 shares of the outstanding common stock.

Under the new capital set up 15,000 shares will be taken up by the present stockholders and the remaining 17,000 shares will be sold to the public at $5 a share. It is understood that more than half of the public offering has been taken up.

USED FOR EXPENSES

Proceeds of the sale will be used for incorporation expenses and reduction of a loan from the Royal Bank of Canada in Calgary.

One of the interesting features of the new merger is that it involves the extension of Canadian interests in the [illegible] rather against the normal trend.

President of the new company is Stewart Mathews, operator in manufactured gas, and chairman is Seattle financier Spencer Clark.

On the board of directors are George L. McMahon, Wilder H. Ripley, Calgary, official of Calgary American Oil and Gas; C. W. Richardson, Seattle; John M. Emry, Seattle; Harry B. Jones Jr., Seattle; Ralph J. Faris, Vancouver, and Stanford Berry, Seattle.

LARGE COMPANY

Pacific Petroleums is the large Canadian oil company which discovered the prolific Fort St. John gas field in Northern B.C. It is reported at one time to have been spending $1,000,000 a month on development of this field.

The exploration has been so successful that it is estimated that this field alone would be sufficiently large to supply the Pacific Northwest with natural gas for many years.

Olde England Myth Hooey?

Victoria Little Bit Of Old Frisco Town

Victoria is not a little bit of olde England but a little bit of old San Francisco, provincial archivist Willard Ireland told a group of B.C. hotelmen yesterday.

In an amusing address on the part hotels played in early B.C. history Mr. Ireland was guest [illegible] Hotel Operators and Innkeepers' Society.

Vancouver Island Chambers of Commerce, he said, have been selling B.C. short and "missing the boat in not getting across the real lore of B.C."

UNMITIGATED HOOEY

Mr. Ireland said it was true visitors came to Victoria to see the antiques "the ones that walked and the ones displayed in shops" but the bit of olde England myth is "the largest bit of unmitigated hooey ever propagated by public relations men."

Even the "British Daily Colonist" forerunner of The Daily Colonist was not the first paper in Victoria, he said. It was the fifth. The first was a San Francisco paper, printed on a San Francisco press carrying Frisco ads and operated by Frisco men. He said the fire brigades (two of them which were the "social organizations of the day") were recruited in San Francisco and used San Francisco equipment.

U.S. SYSTEM USED

Early Victoria, he said, even adopted the American system of electing its mayors rather than the British system of electing aldermen who in turn elected the mayor. He said New Westminster did originally use the British system which made that city more a bit of olde England than Victoria.

[illegible] played in B.C.'s history. Mr. Ireland said many of the changes in conditions can be traced through the evolution of the hotels, often the basis of a new community in the early days.

As an example he cited the [illegible] because of the changes in travel conditions.

ONCE "GENUINE"

He said the Six Mile House and Four Mile House near the [illegible] now necessary adjuncts to the loyalty of Victorians are once genuine hotels.

Hotels today, he said, are doing only a specialized part of the role they performed in the early days as "centres of social activity." The old Royal Hotel in Victoria was the first home of theatrical productions and became the first Royal Theatre.

Wood chips make chemical pulp.

Dates Set For Court

Dates for the spring assizes of the supreme court have been set by the provincial cabinet.

The court will sit in Nanaimo March 1 and in Victoria March 15 for criminal cases.

NAMED FOR PRODUCER

[illegible] Snow apple, a Canadian variety, was developed by C. H. Snow, federal [illegible] who died in 1931.

Ice Cream Prices Problem

A report on the efforts of officials to secure a supply of ice cream to compete with that offered in the chain stores will be given to members of the Independent Merchants' Cooperative Association [illegible] December 10 in the Hall of Hearing Hall, 1116 Douglas.

G. Palmer, president, says no assistance is forthcoming from the B.C. ministry of Agriculture or from the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

GRADES NOT REQUESTED

"I am informed by F. C. Wasson, B.C. dairy commissioner, that there has been no request for grades of ice cream which must all be up to standard," said Mr. Palmer. [illegible]

Mr. Palmer also reports he has been in touch with W. McDonald, federal dairy products inspector from Vancouver who says that the samples of ice cream he was given to test were all over the minimum requirements.

Mr. Palmer said it would be up to the meeting to decide what further steps might be taken by the independent merchants to secure ice cream at a competitive price.

[illegible] 1954 as also due to be elected.

BALTIMORE (AP) — Judge Herman M. Moser Monday reversed a Maryland censors ban on the film "The Moon Is Blue" and termed the actions of the state's board of motion picture censors "arbitrary and capricious" [illegible] nor tending to corrupt morals but actually a story of "virtue triumphant."

Truck Driver Acquitted Of Charge

William [illegible], 2112 Somerset, was acquitted of a charge of careless driving by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court yesterday.

Edwards was charged after an oil truck he was driving on October [illegible] ran over a cardboard box in which [illegible] Mason was [illegible]. The boy received a broken [illegible].

In passing judgment Magistrate Hall said [illegible] should be expressed for the parents taking the fact that the child was dead.

City Prosecutor [illegible] interrupted the magistrate to tell him the child had only been injured.

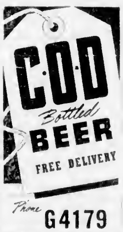
"He is back with his parents after making a wonderful recovery," defense counsel [illegible] Gregory added.

"Oh, I didn't know, but I am relieved to hear that. Somehow I had the idea the child had died," Magistrate Hall said.

Mouse in Milk Brings $257

[illegible]

The gauge of the railway tracks on British [illegible] feet [illegible] from [illegible] Emperor [illegible] than 1,400 [illegible]



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EATON'S—Draperies, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Meridian Gowns, Regularly 3.95
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EATON'S—Lingerie, Second Floor

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Popular [illegible] prints of fine quality twill silk [illegible] priced surprisingly low [illegible] square wear them as head scarves with coat or suits. Italian imports in various colours. Half Day Special, each **2.36**
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[illegible] woven cotton. Half-Day Special, set **2.89**

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St. Nicholas Visits Netherlanders

An old Dutch custom was brought to Victoria over the week end when St. Nicholas and his two black helpers visited 48 Dutch immigrant children at a party at the home of Mrs. Tom Feika, 734 Lampson Street. In Holland St. Nicholas comes on December 5 and 6, rides a horse and has two black helpers. He distributes presents to the needy children who put their wooden shoes by the fireplace filled with straw for his horse and a piece of bread for St. Nicholas. Some of these Dutch children, pictured singing their native songs, have only been in Canada a week. None have been here more than a year and a half.

Minister Confirms Resignation Report

[illegible] Minister Einar Gunderson [illegible] confirmed yesterday that he will resign from the provincial cabinet just before the opening of the spring session of the legislature.

At the same time Premier Bennett declined to elaborate on his Monday statement that the government "will continue to follow well-established parliamentary procedure."

AGREED TO REMAIN

But Mr. Gunderson just before a cabinet meeting told reporters that he had agreed to stay on in the cabinet, after his defeat by Liberal George Gregory in last month's by-election, [illegible] government's financial estimates for 1954-55.

This, he thought, would keep him busy until just before the session opens.

The legislature is expected to meet early in February.

When he leaves the cabinet Mr. Gunderson said he intends to return to his accounting business.

"I don't have to look for a job, you know," he said.

Mr. Gunderson and Premier Bennett, along with Attorney-General Robert Bonner, left yesterday afternoon on a trip to Ottawa and New York.

Cabinet Urged To Retain Services of Gunderson

CHEMAINUS — Cowichan-Newcastle Social Crediters want the government to retain defeated Finance Minister Einar Gunderson in some capacity.

A resolution passed recently by the executive council of the Cowichan-Newcastle Social Credit Constituency Association said the financial experience of Mr. Gunderson is widely recognized and "strongly recommended he be retained."

The capacity in which the minister would remain in the government was left for the cabinet to decide.

Last month directors of the B.C. Social Credit League voted unanimously in favor of retaining Mr. Gunderson.

Dead Trees In Two Parks Due To Go

Parks administrator [illegible] Warren has recommended that [illegible] dead trees be removed from Mount Douglas Park and 20 more from the Gorge Park.

His letter of recommendation was considered by the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee yesterday. The committee voted to refer both matters to the new 1954 body.

Mount Douglas Park is owned by the city and administered by the Victoria-Saanich body. Gorge Park is owned by the city and will probably soon come under the jurisdiction of the same group following a recommended amendment to the by-law.

Report Set For Thursday

Reeve A. C. Wurtele and councillors of Esquimalt will make their annual report to ratepayers at 8 p.m. Thursday in Boilermakers' Hall, Esquimalt Road. Contenders for political office in Esquimalt will be given an opportunity to speak at the meeting.

Park at Elk Lake Facing Shutdown

The [illegible] Happyland Park at Elk Lake will probably be closed up because of what Saanich health officials have termed disgusting sanitary conditions.

The Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee yesterday recommended to city council that the lease not be renewed. The original agreement was for five years but the city reserved the option not to renew at the end of one year if conditions were not satisfactory.

WARNING GIVEN

Officials of the Saanich health unit said in a letter they visited Happyland on several occasions in the summer and warned one of the lessees, Charles Appleby, that he must do something about the "dirty kitchen and careless handling of food" as well as the general littered condition.

In a subsequent visit Saanich sanitary inspectors H. G. Henderson-Watts and R. Williams said nothing had been done and they were "thoroughly disgusted at the general condition of the concession."

They recommended that the concession not be allowed to reopen next summer until conditions have been improved and added that they question the advisability of allowing Mr. Appleby to operate the concession.

NO PERMITS

In addition to the sanitary condition criticism building inspector J. S. Taylor said certain buildings in the concession had been put up without permits. These were the dressing rooms and the shooting gallery. Mr. Taylor said he felt the dressing rooms were necessary but recommended removal of the shooting gallery.

Elk Lake is owned by Victoria located in Saanich and administered by the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee.

Today's Events

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

6.15—Doukhobor talk, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Curling Rink.

8.00—Annual concert, Victoria Girls' Drill Team, Sirocco.

8.00—Saanich election rally, Mount View High School.

Police Posting Brings Grilling

A [illegible] meeting turned into a grilling of Saanich police commissioners at Gordon Head Community Hall last night. (See also story on Page 24.)

Recent appointment of a deputy police chief, reported junior in length of service to other department members, touched off a heated question period and [illegible] by some audience members of Reeve Joseph Casey, commission chairman, and Commissioner G. Stanley Eden. Mr. Eden is seeking re-election.

FITNESS QUESTIONED

Physical fitness of Sergeant Eric Elwell concerned some questioners. Reeve Casey corrected commission candidate Thomas Nixon and said he had declared at a previous meeting only that it was found the sergeant was "unfit for hard work."

"The same gentleman made a charge recently in council that was later disproved," said Reeve Casey of Mr. Nixon.

Mr. Nixon read what he called a doctor's certificate finding the sergeant "in excellent physical condition . . . able to do a normal amount of physical exertion without cardiac embarrassment."

That's not the same letter the commission received," answered the reeve amid shouts from the audience.

PLAY NO FAVORITES

"I'll resign before I play favorites," declared candidate Eden.

He didn't want to drag an employee across the election platform, Mr. Eden added in preparing to answer insistent questions from the audience concerning the deputy's appointment.

The sergeant was paid about $1,000 while he was off duty from November to March and prior to the appointment he was found by a doctor's report to be able only for "average" work. The only appointment complaints [illegible] Elwell's [illegible] declared Mr. Eden.

WIFE CHALLENGED

The sergeant's wife, present in the audience, was challenged to have Mr. Elwell produce a minute of any commission meeting where he was appointed acting chief.

"An acting chief was never appointed," declared an annoyed Mr. Eden amid shouts.

"There'll be no sitting hens in the department," he noted in answer to questions concerning hours and work of the new deputy, Bert Pearson.

Reeve Casey exploded with a table-pounding statement: "We chose whom we thought best. Maybe we are wrong. If this isn't democracy, what the hell is it?"

Landing Craft Reaches Port

The American LST landing ship tanks, the Irigon, arrived in Victoria harbor yesterday behind the Island Tug & Barge Company's Island Sovereign.

The Victoria company will now remove the ship's entire engine room machinery.

Seen in Passing

Mayoralty candidates **Ald. Waldo Skillings** and **Mayor Claude Harrison** both arriving late for a meeting of the Victoria-Saanich parks committee too late to get into a hassle over a proposal to remove nearly 100 dead trees from two parks . . . Cougar coach **Billy Reay** wishing his Cougars would display as much action in hockey practice as they did while he watched four of his team bow for the third straight time to a Press-Radio curling rink . . . **John MacCormac** of Hagar's at the Kiwanis luncheon . . . **Jim Neely** busy organizing the Hotel and Innkeepers' convention at the Empress . . . **Clyde Savage and Mrs. Savage** chatting with friends . . . **Miriam Sloan** still nursing a bumped and bruised forehead acquired when she stopped a flying puck at Monday's hockey game . . . **Austin Curtis** besieged by further questions about his resignation from the school board . . . **Mrs. Mary Clark** declaring that Sen. Joseph McCarthy is the greatest man that ever lived . . . **Jeannie Jones** on credit bureau business in the court house . . . **Pat Sinnott** giving good-neighborly applause to aldermanic candidate **Harry Haigh** at last night's civic election meeting.

Hotel Keepers Name Officers

W. [illegible], Hotel Devonshire, [illegible], was elected president of the Hotel Operators and Innkeepers Society of B.C. at the group's convention yesterday.

Other officers elected are: First vice-president, J. E. Neely, Hotel Douglas, Victoria; second vice-president, Evan Lougheed, Prince Charles Hotel, Penticton; third vice-president, A. H. Millham, St. Regis Hotel, Vancouver; treasurer, Charles Davis, Atlangard Hotel, Abbotsford; managing director, Dave C. Kyle, Somass Hotel, Port Alberni; directors, R. M. Annett, Malaspina Hotel, Nanaimo; A. M. Affleck, Leland Hotel, Kamloops; D. Oliver, Ladner Hotel, Ladner; J. Gagnat, Kingsway Hotel, Alberni; H. B. Olsen, Strathcona Hotel, Victoria; William Clark, Dominion Hotel, Victoria; L. M. Quebec, Hotel Dunsmuir, Vancouver.

Candidate Raps Use of Name

AROUND TOWN

Ald. Brent Murdoch, a candidate for re-election in the December civic elections, yesterday protested the inclusion of his name in a newspaper advertisement slate.

The ad, "inserted by a group of interested citizens," calls for election of Ald. Waldo Skillings as mayor and four of the candidates, including Alderman Murdoch, for council.

"I am absolutely opposed to allowing my name to go on a slate," he said. "I was never consulted and I have no intention of running in a block."

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Resignations of J. R. Saunders and G. Jones from the zoning appeal board in Esquimalt, have been accepted by the municipality.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele said neither is a protest resignation. Mr. Saunders is a provincial government representative and no longer lives in the municipality, it was said.

Term of Mr. Jones is completed.

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Toastmasters Club 38 will hold a Christmas dinner and dance on December 11 at 6 p.m. in the Pacific Club, Fort and Broad. The Pacific Club is the new headquarters of the organization in Victoria.

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An appeal for donations of holly and evergreens to decorate Victoria Veterans' Hospital was issued yesterday by the hospital auxiliary.

The auxiliary hopes donations will be received at the hospital by December 17. If donors are not able to take holly or evergreens to the hospital they should notify the hospital and arrangements will be made to pick up donations.

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Vancouver Island Outboard Association will meet today at 8 p.m. in the Williams Building, 719 Broughton Street.

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Victoria Lions Club will hear J. Williams, personnel officer of the B.C. Forest Service, speaking on "Personnel Problems" at noon on Friday in the Empress Hotel.

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Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold its annual children's Christmas party at the Fox Theatre Monday, December 21 at 2 p.m.

Pickles Plans To Retire At Close of Next Year

SAANICHTON — Reeve Sidney Pickles has announced his intention of withdrawing from public life at the close of 1954.

In his annual report to ratepayers the reeve explained that he has served the municipal area continuously during the past 11 years.

For seven years he was president of the ratepayers association which was an active group in the fight for secession. Later he was a Saanich councillor and has served as reeve since the incorporation of Central Saanich.

[illegible] a record of service in Central Saanich of which I need not be ashamed.

His report reviewed the past year's operations. Note was made of construction of accommodation for the police chief and a garage modification to the works department building at a total cost of nearly $7,000.

The contingency reserve fund will still amount to $7,837 at the end of the year, the reeve commented.

First-Class Lounges Urged for Hotels

A group of provincial hotel keepers were told last night to either put in first-class cocktail lounges or else forget about the idea altogether.

"It is to be hoped that we can keep away from the system operating in some parts of the U.S. where you can buy liquor in places where there are juke boxes and slot machines," said George Wheaton, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

He was addressing the first annual meeting of the Hotel Operators and Innkeepers Society of B.C.

MUST IMPROVE

"You [illegible] improve [illegible] comes into force. Do it first-class. Do it right or don't do it at all," he said.

Personally he thought the new act was a good thing although the government would have been well advised to wait a few years before introducing the 10 per cent tax.

"The U.S. tourist won't be interested in second-rate lounges," said Mr. Wheaton.

"I think we can expect a considerable improvement in hotel conditions with the advent of the new liquor licenses," he said.

An improvement had to be made if B.C. was to make a success of the tourist industry. During 1952 more than 22,700,000 visitors came to Canada from south of the border. That was 22 per cent more than the numbers of Canadians who visited the U.S. Canadians, however, spent 14 per cent more money while visiting the U.S. than the U.S. tourists who came here.

"How can we bring about an increase in the spending habits of American tourists?" he asked the hotelmen and their wives.

The first thing was to give them good accommodation. "Find out what pleases the people in the States and give it to them here."

WORTH INVESTMENT

It would cost a lot of money but in the long run would be well worth it.

As far as hotel employees were concerned, said Mr. Wheaton, it was well known that certain people were not suited to the work. Service should be prompt and courteous and friendly.

"A lot of business firms are now applying aptitude tests before employing personnel," he said. "That might be an idea for you people."

Taken as a whole, however, the major task was to increase [illegible].

"Americans are often criticized for over-selling. It seems to me that Canadians are veering too strongly the other way," he concluded.

Earlier the association members heard from Ed. Carlson, executive vice-president of Western Hotels, Seattle.

He said that if B.C.'s liquor by the glass sales paralleled that of Washington State overall consumption of alcohol would be reduced within [illegible] years.

Appointed

DAV[illegible] WOODSWORTH

Victoria [illegible] Family and Children's Aid Society announced yesterday that David E. Woodsworth has been appointed superintendent of the society. Born [illegible] Kobe[illegible], he went to Japan as an infant [illegible] there until 1936. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1940 with a bachelor's degree in sociology. Following army service and work with National Film Board from 1946 to 1949, he took a master's degree in [illegible] at University of Michigan and was appointed superintendent of Port Arthur Children's Aid Society in 1950.

Where . . .

Is the state [illegible]? For the answer [illegible] the classified section of today's Colonist.

Harrison Appeals For New Mandate To Keep Pledges

BY RAY BAINES

Mayor Claude Harrison rose to new oratorical heights last night and told 90 listeners that it was "only fair" that he be re-elected to carry out his pledges.

He said that he had carried out everything he promised in 1951 except two things, the Terms of Union and the Memorial Arena investigation.

"If I may be so bold to say it," he said, "it is only fair that you give me the opportunity to accomplish all that I set out to do."

PRESS BLAMED

During his 1½-hour address Mayor Harrison blamed the press for the misunderstanding of some of his ideas. He said he was "very often incorrectly quoted by the press" and what he had to say was "distorted."

He illustrated this by referring to a report about his favoring sale of the Memorial Arena.

"I said nothing of the kind," he said and added that "if it should be shown that it is advisable we might consider selling it and erecting a proper memorial." He said such a memorial [illegible] be a "solemn building of rest with reading and writing rooms" and not "noisy skating" and primarily commercial activities.

FAVORS COMMISSION

The mayor said that although he had been unable to investigate the arena because he had been advised the city had no power to do it, he still felt it should be looked into by a royal commission.

He promised that through his efforts during the past two years and future work on the Terms of Union rights Victoria will get compensation "beyond a shadow of a doubt."

He quoted from press reports of statements by financial advisers to prove he was right in his contention that Victoria was near bankruptcy in January, 1952.

FIRST CLASS MAN

Turning to the city manager question, the mayor said he was "a first class man for the price."

He said it was plain falsehood to accuse him of enmity at any time towards the manager and that it was through his efforts that the manager now had a workable by-law covering his authorities.

"Was that trying to do any dirty trick on him or was that helping him out?" he asked.

On the salary question he said Victoria paid better than any city of its size in Canada in most categories, and stated "we are not going to destroy the economy of this city for [illegible]."

SPEAKS STRONGLY

He spoke strongly on the [illegible] of doing things "according to the laws of this country." He said it was "a nasty job having to effect every economy and buck previous council expenditures.

"They were in a rut," he said. "They didn't like to be disturbed. Well I disturbed them and I'll [illegible] if necessary. When [illegible]," he said.

[illegible] alderman [illegible] gates, who spoke earlier at the invitation of city firemen, appeared later at Mayor Harrison's meeting at his invitation.

PLEA FOR SUPPORT

Ald. Mrs. Margaret Christie asked again for support to finish her job and her opponent for the one-year seat, Mrs. May Campbell, said she would work for the care of the very young and very old.

Ald. Waldo Pinfold gave an outline of the improved financial condition of the city so far as debt was concerned. He also denounced the constant reference to city manager Cecil Wyatt on a civic election platform which he said was no place to discuss the manager's record.

Ald. Brent Murdoch jumped into the mayoralty campaign with both feet and asked the audience to choose between Mayor Harrison, Ald. Percy Scurrah and Ald. Waldo Skillings. Donald Smith, he said, did not have the experience and, in addition, was "employing machine politics to get elected."

(Mr. Smith told the firemen to excuse Alderman Murdoch as jealousy seems to have preceded his common sense.)

Elgin Neish quoted from the Goldenberg Report and that of Professor Elliott, who both supported the idea of a business tax.

He said the senior government would not be sympathetic towards giving grants to the city if it had not used its own powers for raising revenue.

BLAMING LEADER

Fred Ramsdale said of the prevailing harmony theme that people were "blaming all the discord on the leader. I'm not so sure we don't need some new bandsmen."

Mr. [illegible] Mooney said that from his previous experience on council he knew that "at no time has the Point Ellice Bridge been condemned as being unsafe." He said it can be fixed up to last at least 15 years for $26,000.

W. A. Scott paid a tribute to the voters because "so much has been said about the intelligence of the candidates and little about the intelligence of the voters."

POLITICIANS IDIOTS

He said all politicians are idiots, [illegible] and lesser [illegible], and he was one of the latter.

School board candidate Ken Leeming assured the audience that the school board solicitor had given the green light to the school loan by-law referendum despite claims that it was illegal. His running mate, Harold Whitfield, said it was "disgraceful" that the confusion existed when the need for new schools was so great.

Others who appeared were [illegible] candidates [illegible] Edwards, who promised to work for progress; Harry Haigh, who asked for "justice to all" and Fred Blakeney, who said council should do something about crime comics which were "the root of infectious moral decay of the youth."

Victoria should be the site of an aluminum processing plant using the raw product to be manufactured in the Alcan project, mayoralty candidate Ald. Waldo Skillings said last night.

Speaking to the city firemen after his own meeting at Victoria West, Ald. Skillings said there is much talk about bringing new industry to Victoria. He said it would be a simple matter to bring the raw aluminum by barge from Kitimat and have it processed in Victoria.

COMMISSION APPOINTED

Major C. A. Dodds, Robert Godfrey and Ross Knott have been appointed as a recreation program commission in Central Saanich. The commission will operate under the new provincial government program.

Three Give Evidence At Trial of Indian

NANAIMO (CP) — Three witnesses testified yesterday in the murder trial of Duncan Indian Cecil Sampson, charged with the fatal beating of elderly Chinese Chew Deb of Cowichan June 30, 1950.

Mrs. Edna Sampson, wife of Cecil, will face a similar murder charge after the trial of her husband.

Crown counsel F. S. Cunliffe said in his charge that he would prove that Sampson and his wife had gone to the 81-year-old Deb's home for liquor and had beaten him, then removed his clothes so that he could not follow them.

TO SHOW PRINT

He said that he would show that a fingerprint taken at Deb's shack was Sampson's.

Witness Bawa Singh told of finding Deb's body and Finlay McNab said he had heard two cars at Deb's home the night before the murder.

Dr. Joe Tassen said Deb suffered [illegible] hemorrhage, shock and fractures of the ribs and breast bone.

Island Men With Troops From Europe

Six Vancouver Island men are listed among the 300 members of the Canadian Army's last home-coming contingent from Europe to complete the rotation of the 27th Brigade. They will land in Halifax tomorrow.

Sgt. J. Hall, S.Sgt. R. H. Holbech, L.Cpl. C. H. Laubach, A.Sgt. E. Pattinson, L.Cpl. R. Stevens, all of Victoria, and Cpl. R. M. Antonsen of Courtenay, will be brought from the East Coast by special train among other westbound troops.

Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

Question: While most girls seem to write asking how to reduce their legs my request is the opposite. Can you tell me how to make my legs a little [illegible] figure is in good proportion.

Answer: Thin legs should be developed until they are a pretty balance for the rest of the figure. You can perform almost any exercise, indulge in many sports and dance as much as you like for these all will help your leg line become more attractive.

Swimming and bicycling are two excellent developers for thighs and calf muscles. You may find it difficult to indulge in either during the months ahead and if you do you can use an imaginary bicycle and ride it anywhere you like each day. Try it by stretching out on the floor on your back. With arms stretched along the sides of the body bring legs up so that they move forward as if to touch the floor [illegible] head. As [illegible] your hands support your rib cage and you are ready for that circular leg movement. Begin with small circles and let them grow in size. Do 15 or 20 circles as a starter.

Another excellent exercise is simply to hold on to the back of a straight chair and squat down so buttocks touch heels. After a while do it without the aid of the chair. It takes time for leg improvements so don't be discouraged.

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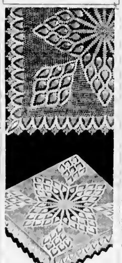

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Junior AYPA members of St Mary's Church, Oak Bay, report that proceeds from their bazaar last Saturday amounted to $225.

To Marry MP

Mrs. Olive Freeman Palmer of Toronto's suburban Willowdale, will be married in Toronto to John Diefenbaker, 58, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Prince Albert, Sask. Mrs. Palmer was born in Roland, Man., though her family lived for five generations in Canning, N.S. A graduate of McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., she was with the Ontario Department of Education since 1915 and was acting director of guidance when she completed her services recently. It will be the second marriage for both. Mrs Palmer is a widow with a 17-year-old daughter. Mr Diefenbaker, a widower, has no children. (CP Photo).

High School Band Plays at Bazaar

The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute held their annual bazaar at the Luxton Hall recently when they raised $125.

Mrs. E Mossopp, president of Colwood WI, officially opened the affair and was presented with a corsage of pink carnations by Mrs. A Mills, vice-president.

There were needlework stall, novelties, and homecooking managed by the members. Scouts and Guides had stalls of candy, lemonade and cookies.

A program consisted of a group of boys from the Belmont High School band who played popular selections. A Polish dance and an Indian dance performed by Judy Fraser, Diane Phillips, Carol Phillips and Georgina Hiscock. Accompanist was Mr Fraser. Marcel Bouveur played a solo on the accordion.

Next meeting of the WI will be held in the Luxton Hall on December 8 at 8 p.m. Election of officers will be included. A Christmas party will be held with an exchange of gifts.

Callette Club, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, will meet Thursday, December 10, at the home of Mrs George Moyes, 850 Craigflower.

Shopping with Sally

Many Accessories In Wrought Iron

Mention of wrought iron and driftwood [illegible] as ideas for Christmas gifts recently brought several inquiries so here are some more descriptions and prices.

Most of the wrought-iron accessories at one handicraft store are from about $2.50 and there's big choice as to style and [illegible] use as wall brackets at $2.49 and $2.98 each. A round holder about a foot in diameter for six candles is $7.49 and a long style [illegible]

Pokers are $3.49 and $4.95 and andirons $10.95 and $11.95. Book ends start at $4.95 and there are different styles up to $8.95.

Driftwood that would go well with a modern decorating scheme or in any informal room is used for several different styles of candle holder. One at $2.91 has space for three candles on slightly different levels.

Woven Bags

Handbags that can be used for afternoon or evening are hand woven with metallic thread trim at $5.95. They are in drawstring style in black, white, navy, blue, brown or green.

Clever Ornaments

If you're looking for an ornament that is different or wanting to add to a collection of Eskimo art there's humor and wonderful craftsmanship in the figure of an Eskimo riding an ivory-tusked walrus carved from soapstone at $7.95. Another of a goose beside its nest is $10.95.

CANADIANS TAKING PART

Miss L. P. Cathcart of Moncton, N.B. and Miss M. R. Nicholson of Sturgis, Sask. are among 50 students from 25 countries now taking part in a "survey" of the London borough of St. Pancras, arranged by the British Council and the Borough Council. The survey will show the students how the borough is administered and introduce them to the many social and cultural organizations.

Movie Actor Kirk Douglas Denies Any Part In Wealthy Widow's Broken Engagement

PARIS (BUP) — Movie actor Kirk Douglas said today he hoped the romantic match of wealthy Mrs. Estelle Auguste and former heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempsey "will end in a happy draw and that everyone shall win and be very happy."

Douglas denied taking any part in Mrs. Auguste's action [illegible] to Dempsey.

"I hardly knew Mrs. Auguste," the actor said. "I met her very briefly last summer in Europe. She struck me as a very charming lady.

"But I never received any invitation to her wedding, so it doesn't look as if I'll have to polish up my boxing to face Dempsey," Douglas said.

The actor has just completed shooting for "Ulysses" in Italy and will return to New York to spend the Christmas holidays with his children.

Also in Paris at present shooting a film was Italian actress Pier Angeli whose name has often been linked romantically with Douglas when both were in Hollywood.

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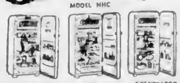

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Coming Home For Holidays

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Many young Victorians attending university in other parts of Canada and the States will be arriving home in the next few weeks to spend the Christmas holidays. Flying from Montreal where they attend McGill University, will be Miss Diana Elkington, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington Island Road, and Miss Margaret Molson, daughter of Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, Foul Bay Road. Miss Frances Appleton will arrive by plane from Vancouver next Wednesday to spend the [illegible] Lansdowne Road. Miss Margot Young, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Maitland Young, Humber Road, will arrive the end of next week and Miss Janet Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. G. Henderson, Despard Avenue, will also come from Vancouver then. Miss Appleton, Miss Young, and Miss Henderson are University of British Columbia students.

Miss Maralyn Richards, also a UBC student, will come home December 19 to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Richards, Fairfield Road. Also coming from Vancouver is Miss Audrey Linnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Linnes, Saanich Road. Students of Mills College, Oakland, Calif., who are coming home for the holidays are Miss Marie Milburn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Milburn, Cadboro Bay Road, who will arrive this Friday, and Miss Sheila Bates, daughter of Mrs. Arthur L. Bates, Despard Avenue, who arrives Saturday. Miss Moya Martin, who attends UBC, is coming over December 20 to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin, Fort Street.

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Barbara Hobbs Honored

Miss Barbara Hobbs, who returned to the city Sunday to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, at their Cadboro Bay home until her marriage to Mr. Jerrold Mohr Fitzsimmons Saturday, December 19, was honored prior to her departure from Trail, B.C. A staff dinner party was given by her fellow members of the provincial department of social welfare when a gift of embroidered linen was presented to her.

A surprise kitchen shower was given for Miss Hobbs by her professional associates at the home of Mrs. W. A. Curran when 15 guests were present. A Royal Doulton figurine was presented to Miss Hobbs when the Soroptimist Club of Trail entertained. Members of the Trail Little Theatre held a party in honor the bride-elect and presented her with a place setting of her sterling silver flatware.

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Return from Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald MacGregor, Weald Road, returned home Monday via Vancouver, after spending several days in Seattle. Mr. MacGregor, manager of the Bank of Montreal main branch, attended the bankers' convention of the Seattle First National Bank and its branches on the Pacific Coast. Mr. B. R. Wilde, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada Douglas Street branch, and Mr. Ron Austin of the Bank of Toronto, Broad and Yates Streets, also attended as B.C. representatives of Canadian banks. Mrs. Wilde and Mrs. Austin accompanied their husbands.

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Entertains at Tea

Mrs. G. Weir, well known as Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nurses at the Royal Jubilee Hospital for some years, who is here from England on a visit, was honored when Mrs. J. L. Hobbs was hostess at the tea hour at her home, "Woolaton," Hobbs Road, recently. Mr. E. Whitaker and Mrs. J. Murray Anderson presided at the tea table which was prettily appointed with a lace cloth and centrepiece of gold chrysanthemums in a large silver bowl mingling with multi-colored lighted flower tapers and flanked by lighted candles in silver holders. Acting as serviteurs were Mrs. C. J. Robertson, and Mrs. W. G. Thorpe. There were 35 guests.

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Christmas in Wales

Miss Marion Gibbs, daughter of Mr. P. A. Gibbs, MLA, and Mrs. Gibbs, Island Road, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, in Cardiff, Wales. Miss Gibbs is a student at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

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At Oak Bay Beach Hotel

Col. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison of Rothesay, New Brunswick, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter here, Cmdr. and Mrs. C. H. Little, will leave next week on their way to Florida to spend the winter. They are guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Spending the winter at the hotel is Mrs. F. McMurray, formerly of Victoria and now of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. W. Stock of Toronto are also guests.

Elizabethan Costume

Miss Anne Adamson models an Elizabethan costume to be worn in "Elizabeth by Name," a play written by Mr. H. S. Hurn, which will be presented at a special Christmas program today at 2:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel for members of the Women's Canadian Club. Also to be featured will be madrigals and carols sung by the Victoriennes, and two excerpts from "Victoria Regina" to be given by the Victoria Theatre Guild.

Around and About

Making Candy For Patients

Plans for Christmas activities have been announced by the Women's Auxiliary to the Veterans' Hospital. Mrs. George Ree and her committee will pack home-made candy in half pound boxes on December 23 and will distribute them to hospital patients. Donations of candy will be welcomed.

Mrs. A. M. Blyth, convener of Christmas decorations, reports that she and her committee will put up decorations in the hospital December 17 and 18 at 10 a.m.

A Santa Claus suit and accessories have been made by Mrs. A. Holmes and the sewing committee and donated by the auxiliary to the hospital.

Many patients took part in the recent games party, arranged by Mrs. C. B. Moss, and more parties are to be held.

Mrs. F. Logan, first vice-president, presided at the December meeting, and Mrs. J. Pitt Brook was welcomed as a new member.

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GUIDES SERVE DINNER

Members of the First Shawnigan Lake Guide Company cooked and served a complete dinner for 131 guests in the SLAA Hall which was festively decorated with colored balloons, evergreens and holly.

Bands of the guide colors blue and gold dotted with sprigs of holly and small models pushing wheelbarrows filled with mints were arranged on the dinner table.

Hazel Edgson, P. White, I. Swahn, W. Kaye, B. Speller, S. Robertson, A. Blackely, and P. Wade served, assisted by Mrs. H. Swahn, Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. W. White, and Gloria Nyberg. Sixers A. Wilson, E. Nikirk, and C. Lyons catered to the children present.

The award for the best guide of the year was presented to Inga Swahn who came here with her parents from Sweden a year and a half ago.

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BENEFIT DANCE

The Langford Community Club is holding a special benefit dance on Friday, December 11 in the hall from 9 to 1.

Proceeds will be used for the childrens' Christmas party being sponsored by the club on December 23.

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BAZAAR SELLOUT

Attractively arranged stalls at the annual Christmas bazaar sponsored by Gorge Presbyterian Church were soon sold out and proceeds of $265 will go towards the building fund.

Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, who was introduced by the president Mrs. Annie Holmes, opened the affair.

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BY ACCLAMATION

New officers of the Victoria Women's Institute were all elected by acclamation at the annual meeting. They were Mrs. F. Johns, president, Mrs. A. C. Mackay, secretary, Mrs. J. E. Macdonald, treasurer; and Mrs. E. Blair and Mrs. J. Muir, directors.

A tea hour followed.

Traveler Finds Many Europeans Would Like To Make Canada Home

"Round the world on 88 pounds" is the way Miss Margaret Clay refers to her 14 months and one day trip to far countries from which she has just returned.

The retired chief librarian of [illegible] the entire journey by air (hence the 88 pounds luggage) and says she "wouldn't travel any other way as it gave me so much more time in the countries I visited." It was Miss Clay's first trip from this continent.

MISS MARGARET CLAY

A general impression Miss Clay received while away was the wonderful job the Canadian embassies and ministries and high commissioner offices were doing. Another was the general curiosity about Canada in such over crowded countries as Greece. The people seem to know that Canada is a vast country with great natural resources and a small population but find it difficult to get information about actually coming to Canada. Talking to strangers in European countries gave Miss Clay the impression that many would like to come to Canada.

Leaving here a year ago last October Miss Clay's first stop after Honolulu was a sheep station in New Zealand. The 24,000 acre station was completely self sufficient with its own school and gas station.

TRANSFORMATION

In Australia Miss Clay visited Sidney, Canberra, Melbourne, Adelaide and Mildura. The latter place has been transformed into beautiful vineyards from wasteland by a large irrigation scheme put into effect by Chaffey Brothers of Ontario.

Singapore was described as the gayest place where native women do a great part of the work. Miss Clay watched the construction of a building where women formed a human chain handing bricks to workmen with incredible speed.

BEAUTIFUL CEYLON

Ceylon is just as beautiful as everyone says it is, Miss Clay tells [illegible] and to Polunaruwa, the city once lost in the jungle, now recovered. Here was the great, enormous reclining Buddha which coming from deep jungle is a sight never to be forgotten, according to Miss Clay.

In Colombo Mrs. DeMel, head of what is the equivalent to Canadian Women's Institutes, has done a great deal to further the education of women, and where Susan Pulimood, a Syrian Christian, is headmistress of a large Buddhist girls' school.

The hospitality of the Roman Catholic Church in Italy was wonderful says Miss Clay. "I was taken to a memorial service for Pope Pius X in the Cistine Chapel, to the Catacombs of St. Domatilla and to the Vatican library. The Gregorian music in San Anselmo in the Church of the Knights of Malta was absolutely superb," Miss Clay reminisces.

She recalls that the women in the cities of Italy all looked so smart in their almost uniform black costumes, and the beautiful materials and colors also attracted Miss Clay.

In Switzerland Miss Clay stayed with the Hon. Mark and Mrs. Kerley, former Victorians, at Chateau D'Oex, and at Geneva she could hardly get in or out of the hotel because ex-Queen Narriman of Egypt was [illegible]

Holland "where Canadians are thought of very highly and France where great poverty and high cost of living astounded me" were also places that will provide memories for many days.

Miss Clay reached the British Isles last May where she traveled until leaving for home late in November. The Fly Past after the Coronation, the warmth of welcome received in Scotland and seeing the fabulous Queen of Tonga in Killarney were all part of her interesting experiences.

Miss Clay attended the International Federation of Business and Professional Women's Conference in Stockholm as a delegate and attended the International Federation of University Women conference in London as an observer.

Miss Clay says that on her return to Canada the customs men thought she was going into business, she had brought so many costumed dolls for her young nieces.

The Cook's Wage Was 200 More

In New Zealand where many people think the 40-hour week is too short and where labor and welfare conditions are reported to be of a high standard, Miss Clay read two ads in the same paper, one advertising for a medical superintendent of a hospital and the other for a kitchen superintendent in the same place. The salaries offered were 200 pounds more per annum in favor of the cook.

St. John's Ladies' Guild Raises $800

More than $800 was raised at the annual bazaar of St. John's Ladies' Guild, held in the parish hall, Balmoral Road, which was gay with Christmas decorations for the event.

Mrs. R. A. Bell, president and general convener, introduced Mr. J. V. Johnson who opened the affair. Guests were received by Mrs. Bell, Mrs. George Biddle, and Mrs. W. A. Patterson.

Presiding at the tea table, which was centred with an arrangement of roses with silver candelabra at either side were Mrs. E. C. Wyatt, Mrs. Cooper Johnson, Mrs. Montague Bruce, and Mrs. C. W. Downer.

Tea conveners were Mrs. A. Curtis, Mrs. A. Baird, and Mrs. C. Parrott, assisted by members of the guild.

Mrs. M. K. Crocker was in charge of tea tickets.

Among the many attractive stalls were home cooking, candy, needlework, superfluities, twenty-five-cent gift packages, yule logs, bulbs and plants, and contests.

Bright-Colored Roses so 'Hot' Actors Turn Red in TV Test

BY ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Redheads who figure they'll be a smash on color television don't have any edge over brunettes. A color TV expert predicted today the dark-haired beauties will be the most video-genic of all.

Jim Jordan, who's helping pioneer color TV at NBC, had the job of trying to pick 10 beauties in New York for the recent Bob Hope program, the first commercial show in color.

"We've learned a lot," said Jordan, a serious young executive who's the son of radio's Fibber McGee and Molly.

"Redheads and blondes look fine, but a girl doesn't have to have bright hair to be good for color TV. Frankly, if there are some highlights in brunette hair, it is gorgeous on television.

"Color TV increases any given tone. Two bright colors, even in hair, aren't good."

Jordan, Hope and the others who picked the lovelies also discovered girls who photograph well for black-and-white TV may be a washout in color. And those picked for color may flop in black-and-white.

"You need good facial contours for black-and-white television, but good tones in the face for color TV," he said.

Jordan and other NBC experts struggled to pioneer the medium on the Hope and Donald O'Connor shows even though only a handful of persons in the country own color TV sets.

They discovered too bright colors are taboo on sets, too. A bowl of red roses was so "hot" it turned the entire screen red, actors and all. And players with healthy complexions had to dunk their cheeks in a make-up pot.

"Hope had to wear more make-up than usual to cover his healthy complexion and we particularly had to paint down Ralph Bellamy's ruddy cheeks," Jordan said. "The make-up for color TV is almost white."

Color movie experts were called in to balance the sets and costumes in the color department. When the colors clashed, the sets were painted over "easier than re-doing the costumes."

All NBC stars will take a try at color TV this year. The best color bet of all?

"Well, Dinah Shore will look wonderful, but you know who I think will photograph beautifully in color? A brunette — Imogene Coca," he said.

Bazaar Attracts Record Crowd

QUALICUM BEACH—A record crowd turned out for the annual fall bazaar sponsored by St. Stephen's United Church W.A., assisted by members of the Evening Circle. The opening ceremony was conducted by Rev. A. E. Cooke.

A total of more than $260 was realized and $10 from a doll and doll's clothes stall operated by the Evening Circle.

Entertainment included choral selections by the children of grades 1 and 2 under the direction of Mrs. L. J. Manson.

Conveners were Mrs. A. P. Robertson, Mrs. C. H. Little, home cooking; Mrs. C. G. Dixon, needlework; Mrs. H. J. Welch, Mrs. J. Dougan, flowers and plants; Mrs. J. W. Coupland, candy; Mrs. J. Galbraith, white elephant stall; Mrs. J. Muir, Christmas cards; Mrs. Victor Canning, postoffice; Mrs. F. Sanders, kitchen; Mrs. A. S. C. Bryan, tea tickets.

Raise Funds For Kitchen

The Women's Auxiliary to St. John's Church, Colwood, held a successful tea and sale of work at the Colwood Hall. Archdeacon R. Little opened the affair.

Proceeds of $201.85 were raised to be used for finishing the kitchen facilities at the new parish hall.

A needlework stall was managed by Mrs. F. Searle and Mrs. W. Tingle, and a table of plants and flowers was arranged by Mrs. D. McFarlane and Lady Robinson. A candy stall was under the convenership of Mrs. G. Powell and the Christmas puddings, mincemeat and Christmas cakes sold well at a stall managed by Mrs. R. Little. Miss E. Trask sold books and Mrs. G. Smith looked after contests.

Tea was arranged by Mrs. C. Charnell, Mrs. R. Ferris, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. J. Allen, and Mrs. T. Milburn.

Bringing Up Baby

Hints Collected by Mrs. Dan Gerber (Mother of 5)

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6:45 Break With Vaughn
7:00 Arlene Francis
8:30 Martin Kane, Private Eye
9:00 Garry Moore
9:15 Ladies Be Seated
9:30 Club Oasis
10:00 Home Cooking
10:15 Ladies Be Seated
10:30 Ladies Be Seated
11:00 Let's Cook Italian
11:15 Today's Weather
11:30 Noon Sports
12:00 Bigelow
12:15 Gordon McOuat
12:30 Decade of Nothing
1:00 Ladies Be Seated
1:15 Wed. Matinee-Oscar Levant
2:00 Ladies Be Seated
2:15 Wedding Bowl
3:00 Cocktail Time
3:15 Cocktail
4:00 Cocktail
4:15 Cocktail
4:30 Cocktail Time
5:00 Cocktail
5:15 Sport Minute
5:30 Hour of Bible
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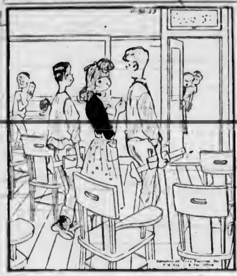

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Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

North-South vulnerable
South dealer
(Total point team of four play)

NORTH
♠ A J 6 3
♥ A Q 8
♦ Q 9 6 6 3
♣ J

WEST
♠ Q 10 9 5
♥ J 7 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ 9 2

EAST
♠ K 7 4 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 5
♣ Q 10 7 6 4

SOUTH
♠ 8
♥ K 10 9 5
♦ A 10 7
♣ A K 8 6 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2	Pass	3	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	All pass		

This bidding at the first table was good enough right up to South's last call. Then, though he knew the diamond suit offered a play for a slam, he elected the shorter road to a ten-trick game. In this case, as often happens, conservatism proved a bad gamble—but only because South mishandled the play.

West opened the ten of spades, won by North's ace. A cross-ruff seemed to offer the greatest certainty of delivering ten tricks. Ordinarily, in cross-ruff play, it is wise to cash your high card tricks early; otherwise the opponents may get a chance to do some discarding and your high cards may never come home. However, sometimes the cashing of high cards must be deferred in order to time your entries properly.

South's first mistake was that he did not immediately ruff a spade to his hand. Instead, he cashed the ace and king of clubs and led a third club. West discarded a spade while North trumped. Declarer ruffed a spade back to his hand and then made his second mistake. He cashed the ace of diamonds before leading the next club. If declarer had retained the ace of diamonds, he could have returned to his hand with that card to lead his last club. Since he had cashed it, he had to come back by ruffing a spade—and meanwhile West had discarded his last spade on the fourth club lead. This set the stage for South's ultimate error. Had he ruffed the spade with the king of hearts, he could have trumped his remaining club with dummy's heart ace and the ten nine of hearts would assure winning his tenth trick. Instead, when South ruffed with the nine of hearts, West overruffed with the jack and returned a trump. This left South with three inescapable losers and down he went.

Tomorrow we'll see how the play at the other table completed North-South's downfall.
(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

Remote Pitcairn Gets Wire Link

LONDON (Reuters) The outside world has finally forged a link with Pitcairn Island, remote Pacific Ocean hideout where the crew of the British ship Bounty dropped out of sight after the historic mutiny against Capt. William Bligh, in 1789. A telegraph line has begun operations here to tie the island to the rest of the world.

Largest of the world's seas is the Malay Sea, with 3,144,056 square miles, notes the National Geographic Society. The Caribbean, 1,067,762 square miles, and Mediterranean, 1,145,136 square miles, rank second and third.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD DOWNIE deceased, formerly of 615 Warne Street, Victoria, B.C.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the Montreal Trust Company, 1111 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., agent for the undersigned executrix, before the 16th day of January 1954, after which date the executrix will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.
DATED this 8th day of December, 1953.
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Victoria Pilot's Body Found

The body of 23-year-old Flying Officer John Alexander Menzies of Victoria, Sabre jet pilot missing since last Tuesday when he took off from the RCAF base at Chatham, N.B., has been [illegible] Chatham.

There was no trace of the aircraft.

F.O. Menzies is son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram F. Menzies, 1587 Forrester Street.

Born in Kinaald, Saskatchewan, he came to Vancouver with his parents in 1934 where he attended Queen Mary's School and Lord Byng High School. His family moved to [illegible] two years at [illegible] High before returning to Lord Byng.

They moved to Victoria in 1950 and John worked in the offices of the British American Paint Company until he joined the RCAF a year ago last July.

He received his training in London, Ontario, and Alberta and won his pilot officer's wings at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

The young airman went into jet training at Chatham [illegible] weeks ago and had just received his rank as flying officer the day before he died.

SISTERS SURVIVE

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elaine Gibbons of Vancouver and Mrs. Elizabeth McKinnon of Oakville, Ont.; one brother, F.O. Ross Menzies, RCAF, of Comox, also a niece and four nephews.

The remains will be brought out to Victoria and funeral services with Air Force honors will be held at McCall Brothers Funeral Chapel Tuesday, December 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Rev. Mon. A. J. Waters will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Big Turnover at Ogden Point Docks Sets All-Time Record for Shipping

Victoria's Ogden Point dock has already set an all-time record for deep-sea shipping activity for 1953, a Canadian National Railways official stated yesterday.

R. A. Bell, transportation assistant for the CNR in Victoria, reported almost 21,000,000 more board feet of lumber has been shipped up to the end of November than for the full year of 1952, which set the previous record.

RECORDS SET FOR VESSELS

[illegible] lumber [illegible] and [illegible] general cargo ships entering this port.

The [illegible] active year has been credited to steady shipments to South Africa, the Antipodes and the U.S. Atlantic Coast. These have taken up the slack as shipments to the United Kingdom eased off.

In spite of the coming holiday season activity at the dock is not expected to slow down any during December and it is expected that close to 10,000,000 feet will be lifted.

HEAVY MOVEMENT IN NOVEMBER

November of this year saw the greatest movement of lumber since records have been kept. Some [illegible] board feet was shipped out.

[illegible] general cargo ships [illegible] board feet of lumber lifted [illegible].

In 11 months last year when the previous record was set there were [illegible] lumber ships, [illegible] general cargo ships [illegible] board feet of lumber [illegible].

Stubborn Driver Fined

Low Chin, 2516 Wark, was fined $10 and $5.50 costs in provincial police court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to failing to make way for a police car on an emergency run.

Court was told the driver failed [illegible] ambulance carrying a patient [illegible] down from Duncan on November 30.

The driver did not heed either the red light or the siren, police officers testified.

John McRae, 1415 Ocean Drive, was fined $5 and $5 costs when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to produce his driving license on demand.

BIGGEST FISHERIES

Japan leads the world in fisheries production with an average catch of nearly 3,000,000 tons annually.

Competition from Prairies

U.S. Tourists Still First

The American tourist is still the primary target of Victoria's tourist industry, George I. Warren of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce said last night.

He was speaking in answer from a Vancouver report which indicated that oil-rich prairie residents are overtaking Americans as the largest tourist group entering British Columbia.

[illegible] Mr. Warren said. "At least not at the present."

"The Prairies may outnumber the U.S. tourist in the winter, but they are far behind for the rest of the year."

H. Langford of the Auto Courts and Resorts Association of B.C. said in Vancouver, "Prairie people are among the best spenders we have." He added oil wealthy Albertans and wheat-rich residents of Saskatchewan and Manitoba [illegible] instead [illegible].

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Floors Set On Concrete In School

Richard Reeve, [illegible] of the Greater Victoria School Board, said [illegible] wooden floors of the new Central Junior High School are set on sub-floors of concrete.

He was commenting [illegible] expressed Monday by Mr. Antge Horn, [illegible] of the Central Junior High School Parent-Teachers' Association, that wooden floors in the new school would constitute a fire menace.

Mr. Reeve said all new schools are designed to be as fire resistant as possible. In addition, he said, students are constantly being trained how to leave classrooms as quickly and in as orderly a manner as possible as a further safeguard against possible fire.

Functions of PUC Explained to Club

[illegible] Public Utilities Commission [illegible] Victoria Kiwanis Club [illegible] private water companies [illegible] 20 private power [illegible] well-known power [illegible] the PUC [illegible] for the [illegible] Vancouver [illegible] to West Vancouver.

DOLLAR LOSS

[illegible]

Auditorium Has Opening

The Mount Newton [illegible] Rev. William Buckingham.

Among those who spoke during the ceremony were Reeve Sydney Pickles of Central Saanich, Gerald Callaghan, president of the Mount Newton Parent-Teacher Association, and H. L. Campbell, deputy minister of education.

Entertainment was provided by the Mount Newton orchestra and the school choir. Ronnie Chisholm also performed [illegible] piano accordion.

Army Approves Mufti Necktie

LONDON (CP) — The British Army has approved a necktie for use by regular soldiers of all ranks when in plain clothes.

The tie, 600 of which were sold before the official announcement was made, has the army crest in gold on a maroon background. It is hoped it will help stimulate recruiting.

Victoria Canary Breeder Makes Big Show Sweep

There weren't many trophies to hand out after a Victoria canary breeder collected [illegible] at the Northwest Roller Canary contest and feather show in Seattle last week.

For Martin Hoffmeister and his wife of 1715 Richmond collected 10 cups for their champion birds.

The show was held at the Mayflower Hotel and was organized by the Cascade Roller Canary Club, Seattle; Greater Seattle Bird Fanciers' Club, Bremerton Roller Canary Club, and the Washington Red Roller Canary Club.

THREE FIRSTS

The Hoffmeisters won first three places in the champion class and won the various classes for the championship best bird, derby team of four birds, best bird outside the U.S., champion class team, best bird sweepstakes, and four specials for the hollow roll, water glucke, glucke roll and flutes.

Local bird fanciers also did well at the Northern Pacific Roller Canary Club exhibition in Vancouver.

C. B. Brewster, 901 Dunmore, was placed first and fifth in the young birds [illegible] awarded the second prize for the best bird bred by a novice.

Mrs. W. Cross, 920 Selkirk, received second place award for her entry in the best bird bred by an amateur class and received a special prize in the hollow bell section.

Mrs. J. Eddie, 1018 Amphion, won first and third places in the class for old birds and was placed first in the team four special schockel. In the novice young bird class her entry was placed third.

ROLL ON SUNDAY

Some weeks are miserable. You start off all wrong on Monday, feeling all washed up. And you go on feeling the same way. The only thing to do in a case like that is to tone up the sluggish system that's probably at the bottom of that half alive sensation. If you are not really ill then it's a good bet that lack of pep and joy of living is due to kidneys and bowels not functioning properly. That means that poisons are accumulating, causing headaches and a feeling of general misery. So do something about it. Try Kruschen.

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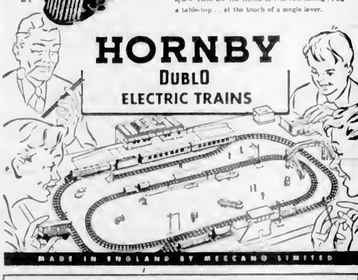

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Uncle Wiggily Story

By Howard Garis

Uncle Wiggily was in the darkroom of his hollow stump bungalow. The rabbit gentleman was making pictures of a minute snapshot from his camera and told you in yesterday's story. Uncle Wiggily had almost finished making the picture snapshots of the fox and wolf.

"What's that knocking on my door?" asked Uncle Wiggily just as someone asked in the Hatrack Bill-the-Sailor song. "Who is there?" the rabbit gentleman asked.

"This is Nurse Jane," was the answer. "Open the door please."

"I can't open the door just now," answered Mr. Longears. "I must finish these pictures of the fox and wolf. If I open the door they will be spoiled. To let in daylight now would spoil everything. What is it, Nurse Jane?"

"I just want to tell you," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper. "That Mr. Bow Wow and Mr. Butter are waiting for you in downstairs. They heard from a blue jay bird that you ran away from the bad chaps."

"I only ran away after I had answered Sammy Jay. I'll go down and tell them you are soon coming."

"Please do, said Sly Longears as he finished printing the snapshots. Then, when they were dry, he put the pictures in the dog gentleman. But tell us the story of how you got away from the fox and wolf, Butter and I need a good laugh, don't we Old Goat? Ha! Ha! Ha!"

"We were delayed Mr. Butter "Go on Wiggy! Ha! Ha! Ha!"

Uncle Wiggily told how he had run away from the fox and wolf. He told of having said goodbye to Sammy Jay and of having hurried home until the dog had come leaping past, looking for him.

"Then I held out my camera and snapshotted them," said the rabbit uncle, putting one paw in his pocket.

"Do you mean you took pictures of those bad chaps, as fierce as they were, of those bad chaps, as you ran away from bad Mr. Longears showed the pictures to Mr. Bow Wow and Mr. Butter? They looked at them in fine surprised Turn they looked at Uncle Wiggily. And Mr Butter said.

"You win Wiggy! After this we will believe you when you tell us stories of being chased by bad chaps."

"We surely will," barked Mr. Bow Wow.

"Now that we are friends again," said Mr. Longears, "I invite you to stay and have Thanksgiving dinner with me. This is Thanksgiving, you know. Nurse Jane has a fine dinner for us. So the dog and the muskrat helped Uncle Wiggily to celebrate Thanksgiving. And there will be another story tomorrow if the Thanksgiving turkey doesn't jump out of the oven and chase the cranberry sauce all around the edge of the apple pie.

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

HISTORIC SPOT

The first settlement at Tadoussac, 120 miles below Quebec, was established in 1599 by Pierre de Chauvin.

Combined Forces Speed Respirator

Two police ... driver and Royal ... Hospital teamed up ... an RCAF respirator ... Patricia Bay Airport ... pre-dawn hours yesterday.

... called ... police ... Royal Jubilee Hospital, where ... one of the ... respirators in B.C.

Then with Saanich police ... ing the way ... the airport where the polio-fighting equipment was loaded ... a waiting RCAF plane ...

... Masters ... the respirator was urgently requested by the RCAF early yesterday morning but could not say what it was needed for. He said the respirators are constantly on the move throughout B.C. during peak polio season.

QUESNEL (BUP) — A nursing sister and officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force operated a respirator by hand for more than seven hours Tuesday ...

... Mrs. ... Weldon ... to Vancouver by an RCAF ... plane when poor ... weather grounded the ... airport in this northern community.

A respirator being used on the woman stopped operating ... and the plane crew and nurse Mary Kennedy pumped it by hand until they reached Vancouver early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Weldon was taken to the Vancouver General Hospital for treatment.

Society To Get Piano

A long-felt need for a piano ... Multiple Sclerosis Society, Victoria Chapter, will soon be filled thanks to the efforts of some kind-hearted Victorians and ...

... $100 ... answer to an appeal ...

Walter Fletcher of Fletcher's Music Store also offered the fund officials a $450 piano at a reduction of $100. The balance of the money raised will be turned over to the society for the annual Christmas party and some much-needed equipment.

CREDIT GIVEN

The man behind the drive for the piano is Walter Rothe, a well-known Victoria business man. Pianist for the Lions Club, he was playing at a society party last October when the need for the piano was brought to his attention.

He approached many Victoria ... on the matter without success before he went to the ...

The piano will be housed in the Red Cross Headquarters, 1046 Fort Street, and will not be for the Sclerosis ... The ... have announced the piano will be available to all needy societies.

Cummins Warns of Saanich Garbage Problem

Saanich faces loss of its garbage collection services, reeveship candidate E. P. Cummins declared at a Gordon Head election rally last night.

He warned residents the municipality faces an increase of ... cents a house per year requested by a private collector. "We face loss of collection," he added.

Mr. Cummins appeared with ... candidates at a meeting spon...

AGREEMENT ROBBED

Reeve Vantreight ... for reelection said he believed he has fulfilled past election promises on drainage and sewer schemes, and honest administration.

The reeve concluded with the promise of "good, honest and sane government."

Police commission candidate S. A. Lowndes supported a merit system for the department and complete training of policemen.

A nearly identical program was endorsed by Thomas Nixon, commission candidate.

Commissioner G. S. Eden, asking reelection, declared the ... force efficient and well trained.

A unanimous decision of the commission appointed the deputy ... Mr. Eden said.

... candidate Robert Fleming supported ... service for the municipality, the UBCM ... and urged ... decisions on the ... Formula and new liquor laws.

... S. J. P... also ... with need of ...

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HELSINKI (AP) ...

Record Tourist Year Seen for Northwest

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This is the belief of Mr. W. ... Clark of Seattle ... section of the Hotel ... and Inn Keepers ... British Columbia ... Hotel.

First president of the Pacific Northwest Tourist ... Association which was formed in Butte, Montana in 1930, Mr. Clark said everything pointed to a big year in the tourist industry.

BOWLING CONGRESS

The National Bowling Congress to be held ... April will ...

... British Empire Games to be held in Vancouver July 30 to August 7.

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Men's oxfords, regular 9.69, broken sizes — Surprise Price ??
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Doll's apron, regular 10c . . . Plastic, with nursery figures — Surprise Price ??
Large metal trucks, reg. 3.59. Pontiac Floor trucks — Surprise Price ??
Balsa-wood glider, reg. 10c. Special for the kiddies — Surprise Price ??
Plastic toys, regular 29c . . . cars and trucks — Surprise Price ??
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Child's fishing set, reg. 4.99. Less than ½ price! — Surprise Price ??
Kiddies' slippers, reg. 2.65. Broken sizes — Surprise Price ??
Boys' longs, regular 5.95 . . . Rayon and wool, sizes 14 and 16 — Surprise Price ??
"Sanforized" jeans, reg. 2.25 . . . boys', in size 10 only — Surprise Price ??
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Household scissors, reg. 69c At less than ... price — Surprise Price ??
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Wooden salad bowls, regular 1.50, at worthwhile savings — Surprise Price ??
Ice cube tray, regular 59c . . . soft plastic — Surprise Price ??
Plastic waste baskets, reg. 4.25. Hand-painted . . . now less than ½ price — Surprise Price ??
Cuckoo clocks, regular 3.49, imported "As is" . . . no guarantee, so you save! — Surprise Price ??
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REEVE BACKS SCHOOL PLAN; CASEY, GIBBS URGE 'NO' VOTE

Statutes Conflict

BY T. A. MYERS
Colonial Legislature Reporter

An essential conflict between legislation passed by the provincial government and a bill put on the statute books by the national administration seems to be at the heart of the current school loan referendum controversy.

On opposite sides in the fight are Richard Reeve, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board, and Reeve P. A. Gibbs of Oak Bay.

The dispute is over the loan in which the approval of the taxpayers on a $3,000,000 school building program is being sought.

The vote is to be taken on a referendum which asks if the taxpayers approve the school board borrowing $3,000,000 over the next three years.

This is a change from previous procedure in previous years when voters were asked to approve a money by-law which specified among other things the interest rate to be paid on bonds and the specific amount of money to be spent on individual projects.

Mr. Gibbs Oak Bay's Liberal MLA claims the referendum is illegal. He says it does not conform to requirements for a money by-law set out in three major statutes: the Public Schools Act, the Public Schools Construction Act and the Municipal Act.

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Referendum

Here is the exact wording of the school loan by-law, referendum as it will appear on ballots to be presented in Victoria and View Royal voters on Thursday and in Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay voters Saturday:

"Are you in favor of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria) borrowing without further assent of the electors the net sum of Three Million Three Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars ($3,390,000) for school purposes in accordance with School Loan By-Law Referendum No. 17 (Under the Public Schools Construction Act 1953, one-half of the total cost, namely, one-half of payments of both interest and principal will be paid by the province of British Columbia)."

Hotel Experts' Eyes on Empress

There was no shortage of experts on hotel affairs when the annual meeting and dinner of the Hotel Operators' and Innkeepers' Society of B.C. met in the Empress yesterday. Here, a trio of food experts are posing over from W. Fred Evans, Vancouver, new president of the association, Empress waiter F. Lacher; Ray W. Clark, general manager of Allied Hotels, Washington; Mrs. A. H. Millham; Mr. Millham, past president from Vancouver, and Ed Carlson, executive vice-president of Western Hotels, Seattle.

New Deal Advocated

BY LAURIE JOSLIN

Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich and Reeve Archie Gibbs of Oak Bay declared last night they would advise their ratepayers to vote against the school loan referendum this week, explaining its defeat would clear the way for a vote on a proper school building by-law next month.

Mayor Claude Harrison, who made no comment, appeared to share the middle of the road view of Reeve A. C. Wurtele of Esquimalt, who admitted that municipal leaders were "somewhat startled" by the referendum procedure but could see no harm in it as long as people know what they are voting on.

Richard Reeve, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board, defended the referendum, explaining it meets requirements of new provincial legislation and would save money for taxpayers.

School construction money is [illegible] taxpayers for each pupil's equipment. Apart from the best [illegible] amount of money to be spent on [illegible] school building program, as well as on [illegible] interest rates to be paid on the debentures and a serial basis, mixed money, supporting the referendum procedure.

The school board contended that unlike a referendum asks ratepayers to give a [illegible] high limit, specifies no sum of $1,390,000 over the next three to be raised in each year to [illegible] interest rates not to [illegible] and principal [illegible] exceed 5 per cent. Money would [illegible] be raised as needed within the [illegible] specified time limit, subject to [illegible] approval of the government [illegible] municipal and rural area in the school district.

Austin Curtis, former trustee, resigned from the school board [illegible] presents, because he disagreed with the new procedure being followed by the board.

Reeve Gibbs outlined a form [illegible] of objections to the referendum procedure.

1. The school board has [illegible] power or right to submit a referendum to borrow money.

2. The ratepayers [illegible] authorize an elected board [illegible] borrow within [illegible] limits [illegible] interest, commission brokerage and any

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Irwin Urges BCHIS Tax

BRITISH REVIEW, B.C. (CP) — Thomas Irwin, Speaker of the B.C. legislature and Social Credit MLA for Delta, said in an address here this week that he favors abolition of BCHIS premiums in favor of raising the provincial sales tax to 5 per cent from the present 3 per cent.

Mill Near Youbou Destroyed in Fire

(Special to The Colonist)

DUNCAN — A spectacular blaze destroyed the abandoned B. C. Wellman Mill near Youbou last night resulting in a loss unofficially estimated at $5,000.

Flames from the sawmill could be seen in Cowichan Valley, a resident said, being a rare sight sightseers from Lake Cowichan.

No effort was made to fight the blaze which had already taken a firm hold when reported at about 10:30 P.M. Eighteen standing by said the mill would be a total loss.

The mill was converted to electricity about three years ago and was considered among the most modern on the Island. Shortly afterwards it was bought and closed down by R. B. MacMillan interests.

Dismantling of the plant by workers had been dismantling the mill and removing some of the machinery.

Check Nabs Cyclist

A cyclist was given a one-year suspended sentence and his bicycle was impounded for one month.

Magistrate A. J. Thomas sentenced the man after he pleaded guilty to charges of stealing a bicycle and unlawfully driving it.

The man was charged with riding a bicycle on the roadway contrary to the Motor Vehicle Act.

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Police Narrow Hunt For Girl's Abductor

TORONTO (CP) — Police have narrowed their search to lead but finally have not yet discovered. Scarborough township police said yesterday in the six-day search for a masked gunman who kidnapped and raped a girl [illegible] perhaps killed a 17-year-old [illegible] blue-eyed blonde Marion Joan McDowell.

She was abducted from the automobile of a boy friend [illegible] James Wilson, 19, who was slugged unconscious. They had been parked in a suburban [illegible] borough township lover's lane.

Police said there have been [illegible] girl's diary, a little red book containing the names and addresses of all her boy friends. It had opened up a number of new leads.

"We will definitely be making an arrest in a day or two," said police chief Wolf McLelland.

Police and last night the Wilson said.

"But we expect to be able to find the man and interview him for a masked gunman who kidnapped and raped a girl [illegible] perhaps killed a 17-year-old blue-eyed blonde Marion Joan McDowell.

Police denied they are looking for a tall dark moderately-attractive man who drives a [illegible] Wilson was not at all were released of any connection with the case.

Wilson told police he and the girl were discussing Jimmy just before the door of their car was pulled open by the bandit [illegible] with a bandana behind.

She told me she was trying to break off with this boy, but he didn't want to give her up.

Mail To Cost One Cent More

OTTAWA (CP) — First-class mail will cost one cent more to most of the rest of world, which is more than other rates apply next April 1, the postal service also going up. But the rate will be the same as at present within Canada if that April 1 method speeds delivery.

The Commons heard the proposed first-class rate for the first time in 10 years is aimed at profit [illegible] at least one hundred cents and three cents instead of two for each additional ounce.

Mailings within postal areas will be two cents instead of three for the first ounce and one cents instead of one for additional ounces.

All first-class mail within Canada will be airmail, so far as there are air facilities. The domestic airmail rate is dropped to the same as out of town ordinary mailings.

The minister also announced that the rate for letters within postal areas will be reduced to rural routes within each postal area. The existing three-cent rate will become four has ap[illegible] Conquerer, and his wife and [illegible] on and from Prince Richard and derivatives.

Prince William, as the children [illegible] will be born in the direct [illegible] of their parents on their world tour [illegible] rural mailings within postal areas.

Sandringham Gathering Set for Yule

LONDON (CP) — Prince Charles and Princess Anne will [illegible] go to the royal country estate [illegible] of Sandringham December 23 to spend Christmas with their grandmother and Aunt Margaret Buckingham Palace announced [illegible].

They will be joined by the Queen Mother, the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Margaret and her husband Antony Armstrong-Jones, the Duke of Gloucester, and his wife and [illegible] on and from Prince Richard and derivatives.

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Shopping Days till Christmas

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Eisenhower Speech Cheered in UN

Torrential Rain Floods Basements

Torrential rain slashed down on Victoria Tuesday evening, causing widespread flooding of streets and basements, particularly in the Gorge Road area.

Weather office spokesman said late last night that 2.36 inch of rain fell in the 18 hours up to 10:30 p.m.

Approximately 100 feet of gardens in front of the Redwood Auto Court was under water a foot deep at some places.

The street outside the home of L. Valentine, 1890 Quadra, was also flooded and he and Mrs. Valentine had to wade through water.

Mrs. Valentine said the water was rapidly filling with water.

Mobile waters sloshed across the roadway near Gorge Road and Carroll and a basement at 1411 Quadra Street was reported to be half full.

A broken water main at Fairfax and Quadra added to the trouble. City engineers were kept busy until a late hour dealing with the rushing waters.

The weather office reported it could see little let up in the falls during the next 24 hours.

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Queen Sunning Aboard Gothic

ABOARD GOTHIC (Reuters) — The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh spent most of daylight hours Tuesday on deck in the bright sunshine as the Gothic steamed towards Fiji on the eighth day of her voyage across the Pacific.

The ships company were eagerly awaiting their first glimpse of land since leaving Panama, as the liner neared the Marquesas Islands.

Little Holy Year Opened by Pope

ROME (CP) — Pope Pius XII broadcast beamed around the world from his private library at the Vatican. the Pope said "The "enemy" is pressing against the doors of the church and threatening all inside.

"A struggle is presently under way a struggle which will be long and hard. Difficulties will increase in proportion to the Catholic church's first and vigorous. It is therefore necessary that all Christians, but especially militant Catholics, stand up and battle until the end, if necessary, for their mother church with the weapons of heroic[illegible] Victoriously, later told reporters "It is neces

U.S. Proposes Peaceful Atom Pool

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — President Eisenhower proposed that all the atomic powers Russia included, pool at least part of their atomic resources for peaceful purposes.

With a warning that the nuclear arms race threatens to wipe out civilization, the president urged that countries with atomic programs contribute nuclear materials to an international agency to be set up under United Nations sponsorship.

"My country's purpose is to help us move out of this dark shadow of fear into the sunlight," the president summoned. He told the UN General Assembly.

Representatives of 60 countries gathered in the assembly hall gave the president an ovation when he finished his 29-minute speech. Even chief Soviet delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky joined in although with no special show of heartiness. Vishinsky, later told reporters "It is necessary to study the proposal."

The General Assembly president Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit of India said it was a great speech which has in the seeds of great opportunities. The Big Three conference in Bermuda where he was British, French and French approval of his speech.

Eisenhower reported for the first time the Russians have exploded atomic bombs nowadays are 25 times as powerful as those which wiped out Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

Moscow he said the United States has reached such a stage in atomic development that these weapons "have virtually achieved conventional status within our armed services."

ANDREI VISHINSKY

Fire Starts In Cottages

VANCOUVER (CP) — Firemen rushed to the House of Commons Tuesday to extinguish a blaze of documents in a room adjoining the House and which had they left quickly after the alarm rang there was nothing sacrificed about the blaze.

Briton Jaunty As Talks Close

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill and President Eisenhower [illegible] Bermuda conference [illegible] Three meetings, [illegible] of his age of [illegible] the British leader, whose illness [illegible] Eisenhower's [illegible] the last days of intensive conferences and conversations.

In the closing sessions they reported he was tremendously [illegible] the world situation, [illegible] and first and sharp [illegible] at times in his comments.

Cast Your Vote in the Civic Elections

Five Candidates Seek Election as Mayor of Victoria

CLAUDE L. HARRISON — CHARLES W. HUNT — PERCY B. SCURRAH — WALDO M. SKILLINGS — J. DONALD SMITH

Today's Election Guide

(Polling Place—Victoria Public Market Building on Cormorant Street, next door to the Victoria Fire Hall. Polls will open from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

There will be 21 polling booths arranged in alphabetical order.

MAYOR

Candidates for Mayor (in order they will appear on the ballot): Claude L. Harrison, Charles W. Hunt, Percy Scurrah, Waldo Skillings, Donald Smith.

COUNCIL, TWO YEAR

Candidates for four, two-year aldermanic seats: Frederick Blackmore, Gordon Carter, Geoffrey Edgelow, Harry Haigh, Willard Mooney, Reeni Murdoch, Elgin Nelsh, William Penfold, Frederick Rawsonde and William A. Smith.

COUNCIL, ONE-YEAR

Candidates for a single, one-year aldermanic seat: May Campbell and Margaret Christie.

SCHOOL BOARD

Candidates for two, two-year Victoria seats on the Greater Victoria School Board: Kenneth Lessing, Harold Whitfield and William R. Williams.

REFERENDUMS

All electors will also vote on a referendum asking electors favor the council setting aside annually a sum not exceeding $75,000 for charitable grants.

Ratepayers only will vote by his referendum. Ballots papers will be given six ballots, therefore and house holders and licensees, five.

Persons entering the polling station must not carry any election material, printed or otherwise, and candidates have been asked not to remain around the polling station after they have cast their ballots.

City officials and police have arranged to cap a number of parking notices on Cormorant Street in order to provide reads parking facilities.

Forecast: Variable cloud, light winds

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Users Attack Unequal Rise In Mail Rates

Local Postage Threatens To Boost Business Costs

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

Big and little users of local postal facilities are indignant at being asked to bear the brunt of the new postal charges to be instituted April 1.

While the first-class mail charge is all parts of Canada will rise from four to five cents, the local mail charge will increase from three cents to four cents.

The increase in the usa case is 25 per cent and in the other 33⅓ per cent.

Local users claim this is only part of the story. For their extra 33⅓ per cent, the local mail users are getting no advantage—no faster service, no greater delivery frequency.

It is a different story with the distant mail users. For the 25 per cent increase in five cents an ounce they will be guaranteed air mail transportation without extra charge.

NOW ASSURED

At the moment, first-class mail goes by air where possible, but it is not guaranteed. The result is that many firms and individuals have to use the seven-cent an ounce air mail rate as a safeguard. Under the new system they will not have to do this.

Inquiries of several large Victoria mail users show that more than 90 per cent of their correspondence moves at present on the three-cent stamp.

In the case of one firm with a local annual mailing bill of $9000, the added charge on local mail will be $1800 a year, while the extra on distant mail will be less than $400.

Another firm with a mailing bill of $4,500 estimates that more than 90 per cent of its letters are local and that the additional cost to the firm will be more than $1,300.

The City Hall spends about $5000 a year on mail, most of it local and the additional expense to the city is roughly estimated at $1,500, of which $1,200 will be on local mail.

SOME SAVE

The impact of the situation is demonstrated by the case of a Victoria office whose mailing is done almost completely through its headquarters in Winnipeg.

A local representative believes that this firm will actually save money on the new postal increases.

He points out that in his company's cross-Canada business all urgent letters are sent by air overnight and fast mail. This will be unnecessary after April.

When all letters will go on mail at five cents an ounce.

During the rush periods and that includes the whole of December, our firm uses nothing but air mail postage" he said. "After April we will get the same service for five cents.

An official of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce said that so far the matter of the extra charge of one cent on local letters had not been considered by his members.

He believed however that the 33⅓ per cent increase was a serious one that would affect many mail users and was out of proportion to the general increase.

"The chamber itself will consider it," he said, and he hazarded a guess that it might be found necessary to put an communication to other than first-class mail delivery. He said the application for a 3 cent stamp would have the effect of the difficulty.

An official of the post office in Victoria said he had received no official word from Ottawa on the rate. He said the increase of one cent would be on all mail local or otherwise.

Drill Team Girls Honored

Cream of the crop at Victoria Girls' Drill Corps' 16th annual concert last night were, left to right, Fae Browne, Sandra Campbell and Norah Coleman. Miss Browne and Miss Coleman were presented with Butchart Perpetual Trophy while Miss Campbell was named outstanding junior girl. (See story, Page 6.)

B.C. Senator Urges CPA Air Cargo Route

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator J. W. G. Turgeon (L, British Columbia) Wednesday moved in the senate that the government air service in the north and change its policy and grant purchased Canadian Pacific Airlines a Northwest Territories and northern portions of the west route to Fairbanks from Moosejaw and Toronto.

Speaking during the throne speech debate, Senator Turgeon said he hopes CPA soon will be given the application for a 3 route which the cabinet received recently. The proposed service would have been via The Pas, Man., and Edmonton.

Senator Turgeon, who represented northern British Columbia in the Commons for 13 years, said it should be remembered that CPA's plea rested on the need for better and cheaper air cargo service to the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and northern portions of the west.

Liner Uses Propellers In Steering

OSLO, Norway (AP)—The 11,000-ton Norwegian liner Stavangerfjord which lost a rudder in an Atlantic gale off Newfoundland moved steadily through choppy seas early in day steering by its two propellers.

Reports from the area some 400 to 500 miles southeast of Newfoundland said the vessel, carrying 841 passengers many of them Americans, was in no danger and that such a mishap (skipper) would be blocking.

Managing director Hans Christian Heerlsen said the ship would be able to proceed to Norway where it will be taken in to port by tugs.

Stale Eclairs Madam?

Madam [illegible] a box of Chocolates. In a Victoria cafe yesterday? To give as a "thrist" this present holiday.

Don't look now, but you may be giving somebody a gift wrapped box of old stale eclairs.

Dominion cafe would like to take back the box you bought as an alternative and give you a box of real chocolates instead.

The odd stale eclairs has proved to be in a chocolate box used as a dummy in the cafe showcase.

Munitions Truck Blows in Crash

GLENWOOD, B.C. (CP)—Two explosions loaded truck collided with another truck Wednesday night and exploded with a roar that rocked Glenwood two miles away.

The driver of the explosives-loaded truck was unknown. Another driver went to hospital. Both trucks were owned by the Watson Brothers Company.

Sixty were reported flying about the area after the explosion on U.S. Highway 10 west of here.

Sheriff's deputies reported they were only able to go within 500 feet of the trucks when they heard a second explosion.

Watson Brothers trucks have been involved in two explosions in Nakusp in the past two months. On October 9 a Watson truck loaded with shells collided with an auto. Three persons in the auto were killed as the truck blew up, showering the area with live ammunition which exploded for several hours.

Two weeks later a Watson operated truck exploded near Axtell, in central Nebraska after its tires caught fire. No one was injured but the blast blew a huge crater in the highway.

Subsequently, both the army and the navy banned Watson trucks from hauling ammunition while they investigated safety practices.

The bangkaxew later filed an affidavit announced Watson was practicing satisfactory safety measures.

Suspension Order Rejected by Judge

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Judge William Clark was suspended by the U.S. state department Wednesday for refusing to obey orders to return to Washington. He said he received a cable summarily suspending him and forbidding him to perform any function as an officer or employee of the U.S. government.

The white-haired judge, who held the highest post in the U.S. diplomatic service, told newsmen in his chambers that he was informed by state department officials he will "ignore" the suspension order.

In Bonn, however, F. S. High Commissioner James B. Conant commented that Mr. Johnson as acting chief justice Clark. In the meantime, Conant said, "Any appointment by a suspended man is doubtful."

Clark said he was in Washington for administrative Department Secretary Dulles, who was "surprised." He challenged the state department's action as "perfect bunk that I am suspended. You can see what I am doing."

Police Ask Mass Check For Blonde

TORONTO (CP)—Police headed Wednesday night in the Marion Dewell kidnapping case as authorities appealed to Ontario motorists to check their passengers and to change the girl's body may be in one of cars.

"Our investigation into the kidnapping of Marion Joan Mc-Dowell now leads us to believe the girl is probably dead," said Chief Constable Wilfred McLellan of Scarborough Township.

"It is conceivable her body is in the trunk of an automobile. We solicit the assistance of every motorist, garage operator and drive in and parking lot in checking the trunks of automobiles."

Girl 'Sailor' Turned Back After Working Passage

MONTREAL (CP)—An 18-year-old girl is returning to Antwerp on a cargo ship after she was discovered at sea a stowaway in Antwerp attempt to enter the country as a seaman.

Captain Harold Hansen was told by the J. Brook Shipping company official told him. "She All right, I'm a woman."

Jeanne Mallot, 18, signed on at a stowaway in Antwerp as a Alfred Supplemonte, saying he wanted to work passage to Montreal.

When the ship arrived at Montreal immigration officials said she had found the picture with passport and had been turn out. Then he admitted Jeanne Mallot, 18, signed the Signature on the passport. When a physical examination showed she was a woman.

Jeanne said she was ordered Jeanne said "Hello! Hi!"

Soviets See Threat In Atom Proposals

Eisenhower's UN Talk Termed Warmongering

LONDON (UPI)—Moscow radio, in the first Soviet reaction to President Eisenhower's atomic proposals, said last night he threatened an atomic war and made a "mockery of a policy of force."

Boris Lovitsky, commentator energy can be used for peace for the official Tass news control be guaranteed.

agency, said "The United States President is trying to impose for the year, Vishinsky told a new version of the old newsmen.

Baruch plan which denied the "Without unconditional prohibition of the atomic weapon and strict international control, for there can be no question of the peaceful use of atomic energy."

UN diplomats were aspalled at the swift apparent rejection of Eisenhower's proposals. However, a challenge to join in speech of President Eisenhower creation of a common pool which could lead to use of the United Nations by the U.S. and advance agreement here and moscow.

James Wadsworth, Deputy chief U.S. delegate said that the U.S. delegation was amazed at the Moscow reaction to some of the ideas of President Eisenhower's speech. Nobody could read such a combination into it.

CONTRAST WITH UN

The broadcast also contrasted sharply with the warm reception accorded by Mr. Molotov, power in the United Nations Wednesday night to the President's address. Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet delegate, in a standing ovation that lasted a full minute. However Vishinsky had to resort to compromise then Todos Vishinsky told the UN General Assembly evening that Russia is not without an unemployment problem and some people are often replaced by the West. "The assurance that atomic

Church Robber Chased

Church robberies have been at an all-time high.

Yesterday morning some women attending church found a man who was attempting to steal an electric clock from a pillar.

He entered St. Andrew's Cathedral about 7:15 a.m. and tried to take the clock off the pillar.

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It was the most important trip made by Mrs. Pearl Dolan, wife of Aldene Dolan, mother of one of the 22 Americans presumed willing to resist repatriation.

As she boarded a New York Airlines plane for the flight to her home in Jackson, Miss., Mrs. Dolan said she "could do was hope the Red Cross would get me to see her." Her son, Pfc. Richard E. Dolan, is in a Korean hospital.

She was headed for Texas, armed with a passport visa issued yesterday in Washington Tuesday. The Red Cross, which had said last week she would be granted all possible help.

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Cast Your Vote in the Civic Elections

Five Candidates Seek Election as Mayor of Victoria

CLAUDE L. HARRISON — CHARLES W. HUNT — PERCY R. SCURRAH — WALDO M. SKILLINGS — J. DONALD SMITH

Today's Election Guide

Polling Place. Electors Public Market Building on Fairmount Street, next door to the Victoria Fire Hall from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Ballots. There will be 21 polling booths arranged in alphabetical order.

MAYOR

Candidates for Mayor in order they will appear on the ballot: Claude L. Harrison, Charles W. Hunt, Percy Scurrah, Waldo Skillings, Donald Smith.

COUNCIL, TWO YEAR

Candidates for four, two-year aldermanic seats: Frederick Blackmore, Gordon Carter, Geoffrey Edgelow, Harry Haigh, Millard Mooney, Brent Murdoch, Elgin Neish, William Pitsford, Frederick Ransome and William A. Scott.

COUNCIL, ONE YEAR

Candidates for a single, one-year aldermanic seat: May Campbell and Margaret Christie.

SCHOOL BOARD

Candidates for two, two-year Victoria seats on the Greater Victoria School Board: Kenneth Fleming, Harold Whitfield and William H. Williams.

REFERENDUMS

All electors will also vote on a referendum asking whether faster the council setting aside annually a sum not exceeding $75,000 for charitable grants.

Ratepayers only will vote by-law referendum. Ratepayers will be given six ballots, therefore, and housekeepers and licensees, five.

Persons entering the polling station must not carry any election material, printed or otherwise, and candidates have been asked not to remain around the polling station after they have cast their ballots.

City officials and police have arranged to cap a number of parking meters on Fernwood Street in order to provide ready parking facilities for voters.

Forecast: Variable cloud, light winds

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Users Attack Unequal Rise In Mail Rates

Local Postage Threatens To Boost Business Costs

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

Big and little users of local postal facilities are indignant at being asked to bear the brunt of the new postal charges to be instituted April 1.

While the first-class mail charge in all parts of Canada will rise from four to five cents, the local mail charge will increase from three cents to four cents.

The increase in the one case is 25 per cent and in the other 33⅓ per cent.

Local users claim this is only part of the story. For their extra 33⅓ per cent, the local mail users are getting no advantage—no faster service, no greater delivery frequency.

It is a different story with the distant mail users. For the 25 per cent increase to five cents an ounce they will be guaranteed air mail transportation without extra charge.

NOW ASSURED

At the moment, first-class mail goes by air where possible, but it is not guaranteed. The result is that many firms and individuals have in use the seven-cent-an-ounce air mail rate as a safeguard. Under the new system they will not have to do this.

Inquiries of several large Victoria mail users show that more than 80 per cent of their correspondence moves at present on the three-cent stamp.

In the case of one firm with a total annual mailing bill of $9000, the added charge on local mail will be $1,800 a year, while the extra on distant mail will be less than $600.

Another firm with a mailing bill of $2,500 estimates that more than 90 per cent of its letters are local and that the additional cost to the firm will be more than $1,300.

The City Hall spends about $3000 a year on mail, most of it local and the additional expense to the city is roughly estimated at $1,500, of which $1,200 will be on local mail.

SOME SAVE

The impact of the situation is demonstrated by the case of a Victoria office whose mailing is done almost exclusively through its headquarters in Winnipeg.

A local representative believes that this firm will actually save money on the new postal increases.

He points out that in his company's cross-Canada business all urgent letters sent at the seven-cent air mail rate. This will be unnecessary after April 1, when all letters will go air mail at five cents an ounce.

"During the rush periods, and December, our firm uses mailing but air mail postage" he said. "After April we will get the same service for five cents."

An official of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce said that so far the matter of the extra charge of one cent on local letters had not been considered by his members.

He believed, however, that the 33⅓ per cent increase was a serious one that would affect many mail users and was out of proportion to the general increase.

"The chamber itself will consider" he said, and he hazarded a guess that it might be found necessary to put out communications to its members.

Meanwhile, the Victoria Board of Trade has asked for information on the new rates.

Spending during the throne speech debate, Senator Turgeon said he hopes CPA soon will receive the application for a licence which the cabinet rejected recently. The proposed service would have been via The Pas, Moose Jaw and Edmonton.

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Drill Team Girls Honored

Cream of the crop at Victoria Girls' Drill Corps' 16th annual concert last night were, left to right, Fae Browne, Helen Campbell and Norah Coleman. Miss Browne and Miss Coleman were presented with Butchart Perpetual Trophy while Miss Campbell was named outstanding junior girl. (See story, Page 6.)

B.C. Senator Urges CPA Air Cargo Route

OTTAWA (CP) — Senator T. Gerald G. Turgeon, British Columbia, Wednesday urged in the Senate that the government change its policy and grant northwest Canadian Pacific Airlines a licence to fly scheduled air cargo from Montreal and Toronto.

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Liner Uses Propellers In Steering

OSLO, Norway (CP) — The 18,000-ton Norwegian liner Oranjestad was disabled when lost a rudder in an Atlantic gale off Newfoundland, inward steadily through choppy seas eight to day, steering by its two propellers.

Reports from the area some 100 to 500 miles southeast of Newfoundland said the vessel, carrying 614 passengers, many of them Americans, was in no danger and that only a mild 18-knot wind was blowing.

Managing director Hans Christian Hentriksen said the ship would be able to proceed to Norway where it will be taken in to port by tugs.

Munitions Truck Blows in Crash

GLENWOOD, Ia. (CP) — An explosion loaded truck collided with another truck Wednesday night and exploded with a roar that rocked Glenwood two miles away.

The driver of the explosives-loaded truck was uninjured, the other driver went to hospital. Both trucks were owned by the Watson Brothers Company.

Sirens were reported firing about the area after the explosion on U.S. Highway 34 west of here.

Sheriff's deputies reported they were only able to go within 300 feet of the trucks when they first arrived at the scene.

Watson Brothers trucks have been involved in two explosions in Nebraska in the past two months. On October 5 a Watson truck loaded with shells collided with an auto. Three persons in the auto were killed as the truck blew up, showering the area with live ammunition which exploded for several hours.

Two weeks later, a Watson operated truck exploded near Axtell, in central Nebraska after its tires caught fire. No one was injured but the blast blew a huge crater in the highway.

Subsequently, both the army and the navy banned Watson Co. trucks from hauling ammunition while they investigated safety practices.

The navy were later lifted and officials announced Watson was practicing satisfactory safety measures.

State Eclairs Madam?

Madam: You bought a box of chocolates in a Victoria cafe yesterday? To give as a Christmas present perhaps?

But look now, you poor sap, you're giving somebody a gift wrapped box of cold stale eclairs.

Dentmom Cafe would like to take back the box you bought for its chocolates and give you a box of real chocolates instead.

Cold, stale eclairs happened to be in a chocolate box, and used as a dummy in the cafe window.

Police Ask Mass Check For Blonde

TORONTO (CP) — Police headquarters Wednesday night in the case of Marion Jean McDowell, 13, Ontario motorists to check their car trunks on the chance the girl's body may be in one of them.

"Our investigation into the kidnapping of Marion Jean McDowell now leads us to believe the girl is probably dead," said Chief Constable Wilfred McLellan of Scarborough Township.

"It is conceivable her body is in the trunk of an automobile. We solicit the assistance of every motorist, garage operator, driver lot and parking lot in checking the trunks of automobiles."

Girl 'Sailor' Turned Back After Working Passage

MONTREAL (CP) — An 18-year-old girl is returning to Australia after an unsuccessful attempt to enter the country as a seaman.

Captain Harold Hansen was asked by the J. Brock Shipping agents for the freighter Montreal immigration officials that he would have a woman aboard the vessel. Jeanne Mollison, 18, who had earlier brought to Montreal as a passenger, he replied:

"That's what you think." a company official told him. "She's a woman." Suspicious Jeanne couldn't imagine the signature on the passport. When a physical examination was ordered Jeanne said: "All right, I'm a woman."

Suspension Order Rejected by Judge

FRANKFURT (Germany) (AP) — Judge William Clark was suspended by the U.S. state department yesterday, and immediately he was "acting short judge" for Germany.

But the 54-year-old jurist, here in the Clark Thread millions said he would continue in perform his judicial functions.

Judge Clark was suspended by the state department for "insubordination" in defying orders to return to Washington. He said he received a cable summarily suspending him and forbidding him to perform any function as an officer of an inferior court.

The white-haired judge, who held the highest post in the U.S. judicial setup in Germany, told reporters in his chambers that he has informed the state department he will "ignore" the suspension order.

In Bonn, however, U.S. High Commissioner James B. Conant appointed Carl W. Tolbman as acting chief justice Clark, in accordance with the action, said Any appointment to succeed Clark is thought illegal.

Clark was ordered to Washington for consultations December 7 before his release January 5 as "surplus." He challenged the state department orders. It is perfect bunk that I am surplus," he said. "You don't answer a short notice.

Non Partisans Sweep Slate

VANCOUVER (CP) — Voters Wednesday night approved nearly $2,000,000 in by-laws and a TWO-YEAR slate of Non-partisan candidates scored a clean sweep in voting for four aldermen, three park board commissioners, four school board trustees.

Soviets See Threat In Atom Proposals

Eisenhower's UN Talk Termed Warmongering

LONDON (CP) — Moscow radio, in the first Soviet reaction to President Eisenhower's atomic proposals, said last night he threatened an atomic war and made a "mockery of a policy of force."

Boris Leontyev, commentator energy can be used for peace for the official Tass news agency, said "The United States president is trying to impose for the year, Vyshinsky told newsmen.

"Without unconditional prohibition of the atomic weapon and strict international control, there can be no question of the peacetime use of atomic energy."

UN diplomats were appalled at the swift apparent rejection by the Kremlin of Mr Eisenhower's challenge to join in the creation of a uranium pool which could lead to use of the atom for power reactors and advance agriculture and medicine.

James J. Wadsworth, Jr deputy chief U.S. delegate, said he was "astonished and amazed at the Moscow reaction to one of the most of President Eisenhower's speech. Nobody could lead such a condemnation in it."

CONTRAST WITH UN

The broadcast also contrasted sharply with the warm reception given Mr John Foster Dulles, lower in the United Nations General Assembly last, where Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky was greeted with a standing ovation that lasted a full minute. However Vishinsky, in his speech yesterday, said "Today Vishinsky told the UN General Assembly of the Soviet position that without an unconditional ban atomic weapons can often rejected by the West. "The assurance that atomic would prevent communist aggressional, since the Communists were for a long time ahead in the atomic race. But Mrs. Hoare was hopeful that she survived all those obstacles and would be able to give Communism and some home to her children with honor and credit.

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

BRAZEN theft by the United States of the word "American," which rightly belongs to Canadians and Mexicans as well, is a sore point with a colleague of mine.

[illegible] America with two other nations, my friend says, and yet she boldly applies the word "America" to herself alone.

I sympathize with my friend's viewpoint, but popular usage is against him. In common talk America means the United States. When we want to speak of the continent as a whole, we say "North America." Usage is a hard opponent to beat.

If we don't call citizens of the United States Americans, what are we to call them? United Statesians? Usanians?

The Usanian Way of Life? has a noble ring to it. The Congressional Committee on un-Usanian activities doesn't sound very efficient, though.

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Another little-known fallacy of household budgeting is the notion that a weekly salary-earner can postpone cashing his cheque one day further each week, and thus save money.

Say the salary-earner gets paid on Saturday. He makes the previous week's salary last a little longer, and waits until Monday to cash his cheque. The following week, he waits until Tuesday.

Every few weeks (correct me if I am wrong) he saves a week's salary. In a year he saves 10 and two-thirds weeks' salary. In five years he saves a year's salary.

Sounds good, doesn't it? The only trouble about this revolutionary scheme is that the landlord, the light and telephone company and several other heartless characters don't fall in with the spirit of it. The cash keep sending their bills every month, and he goes that money which you saved by such self-denial.

You might as well just keep putting money in the bank on pay day and drawing it out the day after, like everyone else.

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A Chicago girl has set a world-speed record for traveling around the world by commercial airlines. It took her 91 hours, 19 minutes and 40 seconds to get back where she started from.

Couldn't she have just stayed there?

If she had sat in a swivel chair, turned on an electric fan, and looked through a book of travel pictures, she could have got the same effect as the world trip gave her, for much less money.

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This idea may be odd, for all I know, but here it is: A friend suggests that one way to guarantee yourself a parking-place is to carry a life-sized rubber fire hydrant with you and plonk it down on the sidewalk when you move the car.

Then you could be sure that the space would be vacant when you came back. Another idea is the portable yellow line, which you roll up and put in your pocket when not in use. I merely pass these tips along for what they may be worth.

Mystery Blonde, Death Threat Figure in Search

(Some when a staff writer for the Bill Lynch Show, Vancouver, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. Mortimer was in Europe last summer and wrote Bill Lynch a series of letters describing his adventures. Here is the first of a series of his letters.)

BY G. E. MORTIMER

SAN DIEGO (NANA) The night's rain still sparkled in the morning sunshine September 16 when our caravan of three cars passed out of Madrid on route [illegible] brought to mind the man who claimed to be Lavrenti Beria.

Pablo Gallo, the young Nazarene coffee-plantor, who said he was the intermediary was highly optimistic about our chances. Gallo said he had talked to Beria near Malaga September 16.

Before leaving national police headquarters in Madrid that morning I was in the courtyard reminiscing of the dangerous game we were taking on the trip when Gallo told me how he felt about the situation.

"I think we are in the best possible position for this business now" he told me. "I am sure we shall have a good success."

I wasn't quite so optimistic. It had been two days since I arrived in Spain and I was afraid that if we didn't move quickly our luck would fix. Gallo said he was sure this would.

Vicente Reguengo, amusing owner of the Spanish sweet potato, brought 12 of his best special rods to our first meeting. Reguengo and Gallo drew up a plan for following in Gallo's footsteps, everywhere he had passed to be the signal car that he hoped would contact.

We were well into the country among the modest coffee-growing stands when Reguengo began to tend me on the plan we were to follow in Malaga. My part consisted entirely of waiting.

Chances were slim that the police would ever search the Malaga area successfully. If Gallo failed to contact the man who said he was Beria he had plans surround Malaga for 100 miles in three directions and the Mediterranean on the fourth side. Our only real hope was to bring the fugitive to us.

Gallo would enter the city alone in his car and do whatever he thought necessary to make contact. Gallo had explained that he was in debt to his father-in-law, a narrow main street in Malaga only four blocks long. Gallo said he was to wait across the street in his Cafe Champagne and a note would be dropped into the seat of his car.

He was to wait there on a Sunday, when the street was crowded with strollers. Reguengo and the police would stay in the background and watch anyone who might approach the car but not arrest anyone. He explained why.

The thing a Communist fears most in Spain is to fall into the hands of the secret police. For 16 years after the Spanish revolution, the police and the army had ravaged Southern Spain ruthlessly stamping out the last remaining Communist guerillas. No Communist would believe he could get protection from the Spanish police.

If Gallo could contact the man, I was to go alone to deliver the papers I carried proving that I was spokesman with Senator Martinez. My job was only to deliver the papers to the three men who had contacted us two months earlier. The man who said he was Beria, the one who claimed to be a Russian attaché, phrased, and the third who, Gallo said, was a Spaniard.

My job was not good authority. In Madrid I had watched Gen Rafael Herrera, national police chief hand Reguengo a document gone him authority to supersede the power of the police, if necessary.

Gallo said I was to wait at a hacienda 45 miles past Malaga on the highway to Gibraltar, until he could contact the fugitives. The hacienda belonged to Gonzalo Gustavo, a friend of Gallo's. The name was familiar. Gonzalo Gustavo was the signer on the telegram that told me to call Gallo in Spain September 16. Gallo was speaking from Gonzalo's farm when he told me the "big fish" was Beria.

It was late and the city was nearly asleep when we passed through Malaga without stopping. Gallo led us to Montemar a resort village 30 miles from Malaga on the Gibraltar road. A narrow dirt side road took us to a sprawling white summer home on a hilltop half a mile from the Mediterranean.

Gallo told us to wait while he telephoned ahead in the farm at Marbella in case we were coming. From the way he tore out of the house a moment later, I could tell something else had gone wrong.

The local police have been questioning all his friends and searching their houses, he yelled. Every body in town is talking about how I was arrested and taken to the police station.

"Gene" he yelled "what the hell we gonna do?" If those guys think I've been to the police they will tell Beria to keep from his big caught with him on the hands in Spain. He went into a blast of staccato Spanish with Reguengo.

In a moment Reguengo was gone and I was in the house. Gallo introduced me to a beautiful blonde who seemed to know more about the Beria business than he did. From then conversation I gathered she was the daughter of a countess and that she was in love with Gallo.

That was Friday night. The rain passed during the night and by morning the mysterious complica was the mysterious complica cell a considerable room for the flow with some Saturday.

Gallo returned in Malaga Saturday morning he was in his car drive to the hacienda and make arrangements for me to stay hidden there. He started but got only a few blocks from his hotel when he was taken by the police. When the electrical system failed on his car. He had left his car and started again.

Gallo had barely cleared the outskirts of Malaga when an "Belgian papers and the paint on the car and started again.

and impounded it as suspected contraband." The driver carried a bag of [illegible]

Sunday morning was bright and clear. Pablo Farfan was full of people strolling on the side walks and in the street. Gallo's car was gone across from the cafe but nothing happened to the afternoon, the same.

That night Gallo was still in good spirits. He said we might have to wait a couple of days before the note came. Reguengo didn't tell Gallo but he didn't believe Gallo's contact signals. He told me he thought Gallo was lying.

Gallo wants to keep the fugitive for himself? Reguengo tell me, "but we don't care, as long as he leads us to the man we seek." The next day more [illegible] happened.

Gallo was supposed to go to the contact point and wait. He didn't. He went somewhere else. That afternoon he came to my hotel room and said he want to return to Madrid immediately," he told me. He was in pain. I thought he was scared faint. I asked if someone had threatened him. He denied it.

He insisted he was just sick. He had never seen him so worried. I set sleep alone in a chair on return to his own hotel. He insisted on a bodyguard and followed him like a pet puppy. Reguengo told him to make his car and go, if he was scared Gallo refused.

It was obvious to all of us that someone had threatened Gallo's life if he didn't get us

[illegible] Gallo was [illegible] Gallo's friends or [illegible] Gallo's friends or [illegible] crime or [illegible]

Garden Notes

Gardening Gifts Prove Welcome

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Gardeners, as a class, are not the ungiest people in the world to buy Christmas presents for, and unless you know your gardening friend or relative very well indeed, you can make some horrible blunders.

Take Aunt Mary, for instance. You know vaguely that the dear old thing is interested in African violets, so you consider the possibility of picking up a nice plant for her at the flower show, and then Aunt Mary finds herself receiving these delightful plants for a month or so, probably specializing in "red heads" or going in for the blues with variegated foliage. A plant of the common blue variety would be about as welcome as a set of building blocks in the teenager who has his heart set on a hot rod.

SOCIETY PRESIDENT

You didn't know, did you that Aunt Mary happens to be president of the local African Violet Society, or that she derived a paper before the society last month entitled "Cheiral Production of Polyploid Hybrids"?

Perhaps you see a set of hand tools, a trowel and hand fork, made of stainless steel and beautifully packaged. You figure that this is the ideal gift for Uncle Frank, who is always pottering around the garden with a beaten up old trowel in his hand. But Uncle Frank likes his old trowel, it has just the right heft, the handle nestles in just the right way into his hand, and he has developed an uncanny skill with it. He feels about his trowel and about most of his garden tools, as you do about your favorite pipe.

Before I carry this thought too far, I'd like to make it quite clear to Santa Claus that it by no means is an easier one to go from my gift English Lord monarch by putting a new pair of shoes under my stocking. Nothing more easy.

There is one class of gift for the gardener, however, which you can hardly go wrong — garden books. From my choice, which is only a beginning to go about taking the fine gift, I'm the experienced gardener. Who likes to check up on observations again? I'm sure the seeds of the perfect book are always watering.

THE NEW BOOK

One of the best all-time books for the home gardener, in my mind, is the Reader's Digest Book of Garden Magic by Roy Hide, which I believe cost around $1.50. It is a big book packed with information, with to-the-point diagrams and is well worth the money. Six months from now, readers would ask, what the needs of the novice for Mr. Hide is the happy book, expressing himself in simple everyday language and avoiding the gardening vocabulary of everything from lore to science. This is the type author I personally like best, the man who is a practical gardener and the phrase is glorious.

Mr. Hide sounds in monthly calendar of jobs to be done in the garden. It is by odd coincidence

for our climate, but that is only to be expected.

Another good one is "The Pattern Flower Garden Book" which is written page only for North Pacific conditions, and is priced at $2.95. It doesn't cover a lot of ground, but it's complete on flowers, bulbs, shrubs and trees and contains an extremely useful table of [illegible] periods.

FASCINATING STORY

For the house plant enthusiast, I can recommend a book called "The Plant in My Way of Joy" by Ross Parmenter. Mr. Parmenter is a newspaper man, not a horticulturist, and his book is not a textbook, but a moving and fascinating story of his experience with one new hobby, philodendron, which he found abandoned, on the ninth floor of his new apartment. When the plant began to grow under his inexpert care, he became interested, first in the manner of growth, then in its secrets of life, and gradually it became one of his chief interests in life.

An Mr. Parmenter, a rank amateur, gradually acquires some knowledge of plant life so does the reader and in the most painless and entertaining fashion.

The Plant in My Window is published by Thomas Y. Crowell Co. of New York, and is priced at $2.50, and if a certain person doesn't return by the night of Dec. 24, I'm going over and put nail on his door.

Sunday morning was bright and clear. Pablo Farfan was full of people strolling on the side walks and in the street. Gallo's car was gone across from the cafe but nothing happened to the afternoon, the same.

That night Gallo was still in good spirits. He said we might have to wait a couple of days before the note came. Reguengo didn't tell Gallo but he didn't believe Gallo's contact signals. He told me he thought Gallo was lying.

Gallo wants to keep the fugitive for himself? Reguengo tell me, "but we don't care, as long as he leads us to the man we seek." The next day more [illegible] happened.

Gallo was supposed to go to the contact point and wait. He didn't. He went somewhere else. That afternoon he came to my hotel room and said he want to return to Madrid immediately," he told me. He was in pain. I thought he was scared faint. I asked if someone had threatened him. He denied it.

He insisted he was just sick. He had never seen him so worried. I set sleep alone in a chair on return to his own hotel. He insisted on a bodyguard and followed him like a pet puppy. Reguengo told him to make his car and go, if he was scared Gallo refused.

It was obvious to all of us that someone had threatened Gallo's life if he didn't get us

News in Review

(From AP, CP, Reuters, UP)
BY JOHN GREEN

The South African government announced in **Johannesburg** that it will withdraw from the Food and Agriculture Organization, World Health Organization and Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in view the $25,000 annual membership fees.

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The U.S. Supreme Court in **Washington** has completed briefings on segregation of Negroes in public schools, and will give a decision, probably several months from now, as to whether "separate but equal" school systems as used in several southern states are legal.

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A coal commission will be set up in Alberta according to an **Edmonton** dispatch, to investigate the possibility of establishing metropolitan governments for Edmonton and Calgary and their suburbs.

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The White House reported Wednesday in **Washington** that the administration is slightly cheered by Senator Joseph McCarthy's telegram support, and slightly behind leaders resulting from the senator's "outside the president's" appeal for support on his foreign policy stand. Some 50,000 communications have been received.

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Sir Winston Churchill is working on a new book which he intends to "burn on the world before retiring his wife said in **Stockholm** Tuesday.

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London and much of England were gripped by yellow fog Wednesday, ending one of the pleasantest Indian summers on record. Food and sitting winds hit southern France and cold north Germany, but the rest of Europe was warm and sunny.

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A four member goodwill delegation from Communist China got a noisy welcome from a crowd at **New Delhi** airport on their arrival in India. The Chinese will attend the national conference of the India China Friendship Association beginning Friday.

Weather Forecast

December 10, 1953
(Government Forecast)

TODAY

Variable cloudiness. Winds light. Sunshine yesterday 1 hour, six minutes. Precipitation yesterday 1.03 inches.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Wednesday	48
Low Wednesday	37
FORECAST TEMPERATURES	
High today	45
Low today	30

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Sunrise 7:31 a.m. Sunset 4:16 p.m.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
0:36	7.3	6:39	0.7	12:15	7.0	18:23	10.0
1:27	6.9	7:11	1.1	13:09	7.3	19:17	9.8
2:19	6.5	7:47	1.5	14:05	7.6	20:12	9.5
3:13	6.1	8:29	1.9	15:04	7.8	21:08	9.2
4:09	5.8	9:19	2.3	16:05	7.9	22:05	8.9
5:07	5.6	10:15	2.6	17:07	7.9	23:04	8.7
6:08	5.5	11:15	2.8	18:09	7.8		
7:12	5.5	12:16	2.9	19:11	7.6		
8:16	5.6	13:17	2.9	20:13	7.3		
9:20	5.8	14:17	2.8	21:14	7.0		
10:22	6.1	15:16	2.6	22:14	6.7		
11:21	6.4	16:14	2.3	23:13	6.4		

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
0:31	7.2	6:34	0.6	12:10	6.9	18:18	9.9
1:22	6.8	7:06	1.0	13:04	7.2	19:12	9.7
2:14	6.4	7:42	1.4	14:00	7.5	20:07	9.4
3:08	6.0	8:24	1.8	15:59	7.7	21:03	9.1
4:04	5.7	9:14	2.2	16:02	7.8	22:00	8.8
5:02	5.5	10:10	2.5	17:04	7.8	23:59	8.6
6:03	5.4	11:10	2.7	18:06	7.7		
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10:17	6.0	15:11	2.5	22:11	6.6		
11:16	6.3	16:09	2.2	23:10	6.3		

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TEMPERATURES
(Up to 5 p.m.)

	Max.	Min.
Ft. Nelson	36	26
Prince Rupert	44	40
Vancouver	45	37
Victoria	48	37
Penticton	36	24
Kamloops	36	24
Prince George	34	24
Quesnel	34	24
Barkerville	32	24
Cranbrook	34	24
Banff	34	24
Calgary	34	24
Edmonton	34	24
Lethbridge	34	24
Medicine Hat	34	24
Swift Current	34	24
Regina	34	24
Saskatoon	34	24
Prince Albert	34	24
Winnipeg	34	24
Kenora	34	24
Thunder Bay	34	24
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Quebec	34	24
Fredericton	34	24
Moncton	34	24
Halifax	34	24
St. John's	34	24
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Whitehorse	34	24
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Frobisher	34	24
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H-Bomb Arsenal Confirmed in U.S.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The U.S. atomic stockpile now possesses a family of hydrogen superbombs, the feeblest member of which packs more violence than 1,000,000 tons of TNT, almost as much as all the conventional bombs dropped by the U.S. in the Second World War.

That, a high atomic source said yesterday, is "the plain English" of one sentence in President Dwight Eisenhower's address to the United Nations General Assembly Tuesday afternoon.

The sentence:

"Atomic bombs today are more than 25 times as powerful as the weapons with which the atomic age dawned, while hydrogen weapons are in the ranges of millions of tons of TNT equivalent."

In subsequent paragraphs the president gave the world, for the first time, an order of magnitude statement on the size of America's atomic arsenal, disclosed that the U.S. has enough nuclear might to lay waste an entire aggressor nation.

He also implied that Russia may have exploded more than one test H-bomb and he conceded frankly that there is no absolute defense against atomic aggression.

But with that one 33-word sentence he disclosed more hard information about [illegible] atomic weapons development than had come from any other source since the war.

It was the second half of the sentence that startled his listeners in Washington. Last November 1 the U.S. tested a "hydrogen device" which witnesses estimated at 5,000,000 tons.

[illegible] the test device was so big no airplane or missile could have carried it.

Not until the president spoke had there been any official confirmation that the H-bomb had finally emerged as a usable weapon.

Jet Blast Kills Pilot

BEL AIR, Md. (AP)—An experimental twin jet plane blew up in the skies over Bel Air Wednesday, catapulting the two occupants into space and killing one of them.

Horrified residents of this northeastern Maryland [illegible] and watched the fliers float to the earth by parachute.

Police said both men were battered and burned in the blast.

The plane was an American version of the British Canberra bomber.

CCL Sets Up Committee To Foster Labor Unity

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor, with an eye to amalgamation of all Canada's unions under one banner, set up a committee Wednesday to foster closer relations with other central labor bodies.

The CCL's move was a follow-up to a December 3 action of the larger Trades and Labor Congress of Canada which set up a similar committee but under somewhat more restricted terms.

An announcement from the CCL executive council meeting [illegible] said the four-member committee was to "explore the possibilities of labor unity" [illegible] a goal of that 375,000-member organization.

The 500,000-member TLC in creating its co-operation committee said there was no indication that complete unity of all labor organizations would be automatic.

"The principles and policies of the TLC conflict with those of other organizations in some instances," the TLC said, though it added that its committee is empowered to "explore every avenue possible."

For the CCL, secretary-treasurer Donald MacDonald said Wednesday that that body's committee will explore the possibility of closer relationships with other central bodies "with the hope that better mutual understanding will be an immediate result."

"We would be more than pleased," he added, "if the deliberations of these committees would pave the way for organic unity of all bona fide labor organizations in this country."

Gruenther To Ask For Planes, Men

PARIS (AP)—Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther will ask the North Atlantic Treaty Organization next week for 1,200 more planes and a 10 per cent boost in NATO ground forces, informed sources [illegible]

The plane shortage is still the weakest part of the Western Europe defense structure. General Gruenther will tell the ministers of the 14 NATO nations [illegible] 120 [illegible]

[illegible] of about 5,600 planes. It now has close to 4,400 planes but Russia is estimated to have 20,000.

It will have ground forces totaling about 108 front line and reserve divisions. It now has 98, including the Greek and Turkish armies.

More than 50 foreign, defense and finance ministers of the NATO countries begin gathering in Paris this week end for the three-day meeting. The Canadian delegation will be headed by Defense Minister Claxton and External Affairs Minister Pearson.

Military leaders of the 14 Allied countries met here Wednesday. They laid down a firm build-up program for 1954 and a tentative one for the following year.

Cut Ordered In Numbers Over Protest

WASHINGTON (UP)—Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson has overruled the army, navy and Marine Corps and ordered them to cut their manpower by about 10 per cent next year, it was learned yesterday.

Wilson ordered the reduction despite protests from the three services, chiefly the army, that combat strength would be impaired. He insisted the cuts would only trim away fat.

The air force will not be required to reduce its strength. But it must increase its number of wings without adding more men.

The cut will mean a saving of $1,000,000,000 a year in military pay alone, informed sources said. Many more millions are expected to be saved in such secondary costs as supplies and dependents' benefits.

Some defense sources said Wilson's order is still tentative. However, and manpower experts are trying to resolve a conflict between his year-end manpower targets and the average strength of the services over the entire year.

Wilson's action is almost certain to be an issue in Congress next year. Some Democrats have already said they think military strength has been cut too far.

SMALLEST PLANET

Mercury, nearest planet to the sun, is the smallest of the major planets, about 3,000 miles in diameter.

Guerrilla Sentenced To Death

IPOH, Malaya (AP)—Lam Ah Lan, a pretty 19-year-old Chinese girl guerrilla who was [illegible] captivity by a [illegible] sentenced to death Wednesday for possessing a hand grenade. She [illegible] told the court it was a trumped-up charge brought by her captor after she resisted his advances in the jungle.

A year ago the same Perak assizes court sentenced another woman guerrilla, Lee Meng, to death for a similar offense. Later the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Lam and another woman guerrilla in the Communist-led warfare against the British in Malaya were captured in the Kuala Kangsar district of Perak State last September.

Whatshan Location Worried Engineer

VANCOUVER (CP)—A mining geologist who visited the Whatshan Hydro project while it was being built said yesterday he thought at the time the powerhouse was in a dangerous position.

Dr. Augustus C. Skerl was a [illegible] of the Whatshan [illegible] the fall of 1949 [illegible]

He could not help but notice that to me the powerhouse was in a dangerous position. I just did not like the situation.

The B.C. Power Commission's chief engineer, A. W. Lash, responsible for design and construction of the project, was recalled to the stand and said [illegible] as any indication [illegible]

Crash Kills Student, Instructor

PENHOLD, Alta. (CP)—An RCAF [illegible] and a student pilot were killed Wednesday when their [illegible] trainer plane [illegible] flight near [illegible] about 65 miles north of Calgary.

The RCAF identified the victims as PO Ernest Dile of Holmes, Alta., and Flt. Cadet Lochlain McNeill Campbell, 18, of Calgary. Campbell, a former high school sports star, joined the RCAF three months ago.

The plane had taken off from the RCAF's Penhold station and crashed in the woods near Innisfail, about 20 miles south of its base.

A witness said he saw the plane go into a spin shortly before the crash. Further details were not available.

Bid To Sell Ships To Go to Cabinet

OTTAWA (CP)—A request of ship operators for authority to sell most of Canada's deep-sea fleet will be placed before the cabinet soon, Transport Minister Chevrier said Wednesday.

The proposal was laid before the minister Tuesday in a letter from the Canadian Shipowners' Association which said operators of Canadian-flag ships face insolvency because of government restrictions on how they can dispose of their vessels.

Mr. Chevrier said he expects to put the operators' plan up to the cabinet some time next week. He may make recommendations with it, he said, though he declined to discuss what these might be.

One avenue of unofficial speculation was that the cabinet might eventually allow more of the ships to be transferred to British registry, under which operating costs are considerably lower.

Canada now has 92 home-owned vessels of British registry under a 1950 agreement with the United Kingdom government. On each ship the operators save about $100,000 a year in labor and other costs and are in a position to pick up cargoes from non-dollar countries.

Owners of about 15 additional ships, it was understood, have applied to the department for their transfer to British registry.

It might take considerable time to line up acceptance of such a group with the U.K. government.

Meanwhile it appeared probable the cabinet as a whole would be advised of the applications, since the 15 vessels represent more than a third of the approximately 40 dry cargo ships under Canadian registry that are finding world competition tough.

In their letter to the transport minister, the operators sought permission to sell outright not only the high-cost Canadian-flag ships but also those under British registry.

OLD SETTLEMENT

Puerto Rico was colonized by settlers under command of Juan Ponce de Leon in 1508.

Oddities

VIENNA (Reuters)—The Russians are reported to have had a little trouble making a film about the struggle for survival in the animal world in Soviet Central Asia.

The director gave orders that a full-grown panther should be placed in a large cage with a tender young deer.

But, a Hungarian onlooker has related, the panther made [illegible] deer. After a while the deer turned on the panther and chased it up and down the cage. The terrified panther finally sank to the floor of the cage. A zoo veterinarian said it died of heart failure.

STOCKHOLM (Reuters)—All Hawaiian guitar music has been outlawed in Russia, the official Communist newspaper Pravda reports, as "unfitting the culture of the Soviet Union."

HALSWELL [illegible] (AP)—[illegible]

Tariff Shuffle May Be Asked By Australia

CANBERRA (Reuters)—The Melbourne Herald said Wednesday that Australia has decided to press for a reconstruction of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to create a new system of Empire preference.

The Herald says Prime Minister Robert Menzies is expected to seek Commonwealth support for the plan at the Commonwealth finance ministers' conference at [illegible] next month.

L. Wilson, director of the Australian Associated Chambers of Manufacturers, said Wednesday that political expediency prevents Australia from quitting GATT now.

[illegible] believe Australia will not sign the agreement reached at the [illegible] admitting Japan to GATT as a conditional member.

Australia was one of the countries abstaining from the vote on Japan. The agreement has been left open until December 19 for GATT members to sign.

Esquimalt Council and Ratepayers

PUBLIC MEETING

The Reeve and other members of ESQUIMALT'S governing bodies will address a meeting to be held at the BOILERMAKERS' HALL, ESQUIMALT ROAD, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th, at 8 p.m. Candidates for municipal office will speak.

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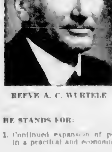

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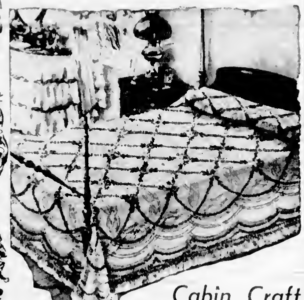

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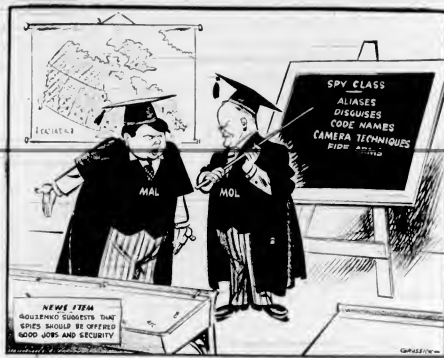

"CANT UNDERSTAND IT—MOST OF MY CLASS WANT TO BE ASSIGNED TO CANADA!"

The Forty-Percenters

ONE of the genuine puzzles of the day is what happens to keep able-bodied registered voters away from the polls on election day from exercising the right for which their ancestors fought through centuries to a free, secret and widely distributed ballot? A Colonist summary the other day showed that since 1927 an average of 44 per cent of those eligible to vote in this community turned out at civic elections. Where was the absent 54 per cent? Half of the town could not have been in hospital, physically disabled, out of town, occupied at work or otherwise engaged for quarter of a century. Yet that has been the percentage recorded through the years. The result is minority rule.

Victoria on occasion has done both better and worse than the average listed. In 1942, for instance, only 25.21 per cent of the city electors went to the polls. In 1938 the community reached a peak with 63.16 per cent voting. In 1951 the city slipped back to a 53.04 per cent poll of the registered voters' list, or a shade more than one out of every two electors. Varying issues, mayoralty and non-mayoralty elections and many other factors can affect the results of any one year, but the percentage sticks. That is scarcely more than four electors voting out of every ten eligible to cast their ballots in the municipal poll.

In New York by contrast at the last mayoralty test 93 per cent of the voters turned out to express their views at the ballot box in a great metropolis. There are predictions of a possible 60 per cent vote today in the Victoria civic elections, the first of the series of municipal polls in the Greater Victoria area. A spirited bid for most elected offices, two important referendums and a five-way contest for the mayoralty in a main civic election should certainly justify that. But why only 60 per cent? Will 40 per cent of the electors even on the best showing forever remain at home?

Why So Hard-Hearted?

IN its pursuit of money to add to coffers already heavy with the weight of tax revenues the provincial government shows regrettable lack of discrimination. It should be able to distinguish between local ventures of cultural or amenity value and those palpably of a commercial nature. Not to do so implies a mercenary outlook that cares not for the aesthetic and artistic interests of the people but dwells solely on a material plane. If an impression grows that the Socred regime is overly obsessed with money it has only itself to blame.

The case of the Victoria Choral Society is an apt illustration. Here is a musical group that exists for the purpose of presenting choral works of a religious nature, a group utterly non-profit in character, yet it is mulcted of an "amusement" tax as though it were a visiting circus or theatrical show. Whatever logic is supposed to justify such an imposition is set utterly at naught when the choral society teams up with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, as it does periodically, to present a performance of sacred music. The symphony orchestra, properly included for its activities among the exemptions, pays no entertainment tax, but the choral society does. That situation, relating to a joint community effort of spiritual and cultural value, is absurd.

Elsewhere, in a different realm yet related in terms of community amenity, the government shows the same inflexible attitude. It has refused to relieve the British Empire Games at Vancouver next summer of amusement tax. British Columbia will be acting as host to kin from all parts of the Commonwealth, the agencies promoting the games are most likely to operate at a loss, what monetary profit eventuates will be in the form of trade and tourism of which the government will receive its normal share, and there is a moral obligation on the B.C. government to help rather than hinder these games. Yet here too the answer is no.

There is no need whatsoever for the provincial ministry of finance to be so hard-hearted.

Cyclists Need Firm Hand

SOMETHING different in the way of traffic cases came before the Colwood police court this week. A juvenile cyclist was charged with riding his machine to the common danger, was placed on suspended sentence for one year, had his bicycle impounded for a month, and had to fork over $3 for court costs. Severe punishment for a boy? Hardly, in the circumstances outlined to the court. On a dark night this boy had ridden his bicycle without lights or rear reflector, on the wrong side of a heavily-traveled main highway and in a criss-cross route from one side to the other. He is extremely lucky that the police picked him up before he could get himself killed.

The punishment of this lad is a hopeful sign, and should serve as a warning. There is no need to be excessively hard on cyclists in general, but some of them in these parts—adults as well as juveniles—have been getting away with breaches of the law which would not be tolerated in the case of a motorist. They must be made to understand that the rules of traffic are designed as much for their own safety as anything else. The officer prosecuting the case informed the court that the RCMP intended to summons into court anyone found breaking the laws governing cycling on the highways. It would be a good thing for all concerned if the municipal police forces displayed equal zeal. Kindheartedness or lack of observation in this matter is misplaced and dangerous.

In the case of minors there is a duty to be shared by the homes. One wonders sometimes what parents can be thinking of when they allow young children to ride bicycles that are not in safe condition. Parents cannot keep their youngsters under observation all the time, but they can at least see to it that bicycles ridden after dark are equipped with the lights and reflectors that the law requires. A general tightening of supervision and discipline is especially necessary during the dark, wet winter months. Boys will be boys, and boys with bicycles can be counted on to do foolish things if no one checks them.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of general interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

BABIES AT THEATRES

Sir: This is the limit! My husband and I went to the theatre recently, when we came in the hall we saw to our great astonishment a baby carriage with a baby in it, no father, no mother, just the carriage and the baby. The parents probably were enjoying the show.

After the show was over the baby started to cry. When we left, the baby about seven months old was put on the floor and the father was changing the clothing. Cold winds came of course, through the doors when the people walked out.

Should not something be done about this? Is there no law forbidding this? Is there no organization for child protection? Could nothing be done to prevent parents bringing their babies to shows?

MRS. MEEKA HIS?INK.
939 Empress Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

STUDENT STRAW VOTES

Sir: As a college student I would like to say a few words regarding the recent political trend taken at Victoria College and reported in the Colonist. The item stated that if the students of Victoria College had their way the Liberals would be returned to power in B.C. This is a hasty generalization which is not necessarily true. Although the Liberals received a majority of the votes cast in the trend, there are, however, certain factors which should be looked into before jumping to any conclusions.

It is important to know that the ballots were distributed among the students without any record kept as to those students who had received ballots. There was nothing to prevent anyone from voting twice or as many times as he wished.

It is also important to remember that although there were no candidates' names on the ballots, yet the trend was taken on the day of the Victoria by-election. It should be remembered that the Liberal candidate was an ex-student of Victoria College and many students voted in the trend Liberal because of this and not necessarily as an endorsement of Liberalism. These students in a province-wide election would not necessarily vote Liberal.

So remember that although the political trend gave the majority to the Liberals there are certain factors to be considered which in a real election would in all probability affect the results. To jump to the conclusion that the college students would return a Liberal government in a provincial election is totally unjustified.

MEL SMITH.
1001 Catherine Street, Victoria, B.C.

CANNED FOOD

Sir: I would like a small space to express my views on polio. I noticed in the paper a picture of a group of ladies making mincemeat in a galvanized bathtub. Is it is an actual fact and being done or was it just to illustrate the quantity being made? If the former, is it any wonder that there is so much polio and other sickness?

It is common knowledge that lead and zinc are used for galvanizing and to mix acid fruits in such a container is very harmful. I for one would not touch a spoonful of same.

Could it not be possible that the thousands of tons of canned foods that are being used today might be responsible for the present polio epidemic of today? Even the babies are being fed from the can. Perhaps our doctors should look for a cause as well as a cure, for there's always a cause before the effect.

F. J. RILEY.
1116 Collinson Street, Victoria, B.C.

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings"

By TOM TAYLOR

WHEN one recalls how the political leaders, as witness the courtesies of an election, it is ... it gets into ... the collective party ... comes as tender ... a babe.

The slightest criticism causes red splotches of anger to appear and a wholesale ... to break ...

Most peculiar ...

No party is exempt: once they get into office all politicians seem to be alike in their aversion to press or any other kind of criticism. They may pour scorn on their political opponents on the hustings or inside parliament, but let the storm be directed from outside at their own failings and they become petulant.

The only kind of publicity any government likes—it is all too obvious—is that which butters up it and all its works.

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The press, for instance, being run by human beings, is fallible and makes mistakes. But a government is run by human beings too. The trouble is that with it a mistake is seldom, if ever, conceded to be possible.

As well as developing a tender skin the party in power develops an ... virtue that admits of no backsliding.

Apart from all else it is more than slightly foolish. It indicates a complete lack of sense of humor and a refusal to look the mirror straight in the face.

It is even quite bad politics, assuming politics to be the art of keeping on good terms with the people who elect governments. Especially since nowadays there are people outside governments as intelligent as those inside them.

Actually, as psychiatrists ... most governments are composed of good trombone players, who ... the symphony orchestra.

Most of them never seem to have heard of the frank admission of error that disarms the critic by blunting the edge of his weapon of complaint. It never seems to occur to them that by being candid they might even increase their prestige. They will even make a habit of denying today what they admit tomorrow in a degree that in private life would soon leave them friendless.

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They are obsessed by the strange notion that they must affect a ... of infallibility.

In a tight spot they will dig their own graves rather than admit a mistake and talk blandly about everything being all right no matter the facts may cry out to heaven that everything is all wrong. They will pursue an unwise course of action to the bitter end rather than concede an error of judgment.

It and the wide world governments are the only boards of directors that practise such unique operational methods.

Then they wonder or pretend to wonder when a howl of dissent reaches their ears. Just as though one had any right whatsoever to lift a voice in protest.

F... people the men who make up governments.

It will be the insidious effect of power, I suppose that raises the ... and makes the skin so sensitive.

Governments are too pompous. I think, too full of their own conceit and too prone to talk down to the people who elect them.

If they would unloosen their dignity, laugh a bit more (at themselves) and remember they are frail human beings, they might have a happy time and be much more popular.

And do a better job as a result.

Gerald Waring

Reports from Ottawa

THE ... who ... speakers ... the path of impartiality they try to tread are ... for adopting the British practice of electing the Speaker of the Commons for life.

The new speaker of the Commons ... Rene Beaudoin of Montreal, has been immersed in Quebec Liberal politics since his college days. He's been in our party councils as a Liberal MP ... and as a vice-president of the National Liberal Federation since 1949.

Then, on the first day of this new Parliament's first session, Prime Minister St. Laurent nominated him for the speakership. Conservative leader George Drew seconded the nomination, CCF leader M. J. Coldwell and Social Credit leader Solon Low made his election unanimous.

In a matter of minutes—the time it took to nominate and elect him—Beaudoin was supposed to slough the party loyalties of 20 years and henceforth see only members of Parliament before him. Not Grits or Tories or Socialists or Socreds, just MPs, all with equal rights before the chair.

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Most speakers strive to attain this strange new perspective. Beaudoin is no exception. He is sincerely trying to be fair and impartial in all. But it would make his task easier if his late political friends on his right would let him alone.

Look what happened when the first vote of the session was taken November 26. Two Liberal MPs voted after having entered the chamber after the speaker had started reading the question. Stanley Knowles (CCF, Winnipeg North Centre) called this violation of the rules to the speaker's attention. Beaudoin admitted he had seen them come in, and warned all members that if it happened again I may have to declare the vote reduced by a certain number.

Knowles then walked to the speaker's dais which is directly under the press gallery to speak privately to Beaudoin. Immigration Minister Walter Harris, who is also Liberal House leader, hastily joined them. Harris was heard to tell the speaker that he

was going too far—that he couldn't enforce a decision to lop votes off a recorded division if MPs who came in late voted.

"Anyway," Harris said, "we're not going to take the opposition's word that any of our members came in late."

"But I saw them," protested the surprised speaker. "I could name them."

While Harris' reply was inaudible, it was obvious that he wasn't backing down. It will now be interesting to wait and see if he actually would use the Liberal majority to override Speaker Beaudoin if the latter rules out the votes of tardy Grits.

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From what I know of Rene Beaudoin and I've known him for several years, he won't take kindly to being pushed around.

But Beaudoin is only 41. Four years hence, when a new Parliament and a new speaker presumably will be elected, he'll be 45. At that comparatively tender age politically speaking he might logically expect a cabinet post.

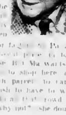
You can see the problem—a problem which is pointed up sharply when you realize that Harris could be the next Liberal prime minister.

Beaudoin wouldn't be human if he didn't at least recognize the invidiousness of his position. He may try to ignore the problem, but it's there. It shouldn't be, and wouldn't be if the government would adopt the British practice. But as long as it is there the government should bend over backwards to avoid bringing pressure to bear on the Commons' chief servant.

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

DURING the Christmas rush which is already upon us downtown traffic becomes a panic. Besides the unusual increase in trucks delivering merchandise to the stores, a considerable number of wives persuade their husbands to let them have the car for the day. These cars would normally have been driven



down to office or factory by Pa and parked ... back of the warehouse. But Ma wants to shop. She wants to shop here and then there. With parcels to carry she does not wish to have to walk a block or two in all that crowd. So naturally—and why not?—she double parks.

Just for a second! Just for a minute or two, while she runs in the store.

And she gets away with it. For what kind of a police force do you suppose we would have if it didn't get a little soft-hearted at this Yuletide season?

Don't think for a minute that we are blaming the downtown traffic panic on Ma. All we are hinting at is that she's there. Just to be fair, we should remind ourselves that there are a considerable number of women who don't let Pa have the car to drive to work in. He regularly takes the bus or the street car. Ma has the car all during the week.

Now, this Ma is cagey. "I think it's crazy," she says, "to take the car downtown during these last few days before Christmas. The traffic is terrible. So I leave the car at home and take the bus or street car to do my shopping."

The poor Pa who is a regular customer of the bus or street car finds himself in a traffic jam both going to work and coming home from it. Every bus is bursting with passengers, large numbers of whom are intelligent ladies who have too much sense to take a car down town right now. And most of them are carrying three paper shopping bags full and five parcels.

Merry Christmas, Ma!

Fun, Fact and Fiction

New ... is something called "smaze." This descriptive word combines smoke and haze, and was thought up by a weatherman being ... smart ... possible.

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Never underestimate the power and aim of an angry woman. Two armed thugs who tried to rob a Toronto grocery store fled in dismay when the wife of the proprietor bombarded them with jars of dill pickles and cans of tomatoes.

—Ottawa Journal.

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Criticism has been leveled at the U.S. administration for reviving stale spy cases. Would an administration that kept producing fresh spies be preferable?

On the Record

The 'Right' To Strike

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

NEW YORK is "the greatest city in the world," the "greatest port in the world," the richest metropolis in the world, the seat of ... Nations.

But a month ago for nearly a week nobody could buy a drop of milk in this great city.

Then for days, nobody was able to buy any of its famous newspapers.

And for the second time in two months shipping in the New York port, which accounts for half the Atlantic Coast's deep-sea seagoing commerce, is threatened with a general waterfront labor tieup.

The milk strike was called by workers in the processing and distribution plants and the drivers of delivery trucks. It was settled by granting substantial increases to these workers. It was not directed against the farmers who supply the New York milk shed. But the strike cost these non-combatants and fellow workers millions of dollars. It also added a cent a quart to the price of a universal commodity.

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New York newspapers were shut down by 207 people, a minority of 400 photoengravers, when 20,000 members of the allied newspaper crafts refused to cross their picket line. The photoengravers, who were earning $120 to $141 a week, demanded a package increase of $15 a week.

Who suffered? The publishers?

Yes, the publishers suffered grievously. But so did the country's newsprint makers, who deliver the paper for 5,000,000 newspapers a day. The closing down of one single paper meant a loss to the newsprint trade and, of course, to the workers engaged in it of $100,000 a day. But the photoengravers had no quarrel with the newsprint business.

The department stores that had laid in stocks of merchandise to move quickly by promotional ads suffered. But the photoengravers had no quarrel with the stores.

I buy my newspapers from Joe, who has a tiny news and bootblack stand on the nearest corner. Joe has a hard time supporting his family, which includes a crippled son, on his tiny enterprise. If it rains, nobody has his shoes shined. Newspapers are his stock-in-trade. Out of his little business he nets $9 or $10 a day. The strike took $6 or $7 off that insufficient income.

But the photoengravers had no quarrel with the hundreds of Joes who similarly suffered.

And photoengravers are not essential to newspaper publication at all. Newspaper pictures could be produced 50 to 100 per cent cheaper and more efficiently by a photographic offset process.

Who profits? The business of which the photoengravers are a part? No. Radio and television, which employ no photoengravers.

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The docks are tied up without an official strike because of a quarrel between the old gangster-ridden International Longshoremen's Association and the AFL, which has read it out of the federation.

Who suffers?

All the shipping companies against whom the longshoremen have no quarrel. All the passengers against whom the longshoremen have no quarrel. The entire city of New York.

The right to strike is a cherished liberty. But at what point does the liberty of one become incompatible with the liberty and security of many?

In the immensely integrated modern economic system a strike is the assault of the few upon the many; of workers against other workers; the target is not the employer but human society. The question of justice of a just wage or a just price hardly enters the contest. If it enters it at all. The conflict is purely a test of power—power to demoralize the whole economy or vast section of it.

There cannot possibly be any innate moral right to do that. Yet a "right" must also represent right or the claim is a mockery. Does any group have the right to wage a private war against his brothers? Is it right?

With the Classics

Who is the happy Warrior?
Who is he
That every man in arms should wish to be?
It is the generous spirit who, when brought
Among the tasks of real life hath wrought
Upon the plan that pleased his childish thought
Whose high endeavors are an inward light
That makes the path before him always bright
Who with a natural instinct to discern
What knowledge can perform is diligent to learn

—Wordsworth.

Liberals Kill Move For Canadian Flag

OTTAWA (CP) — The Liberal government. This meant that the extra Wednesday in effect killed resolution, though remaining on a private Liberal member's order paper, is unlikely to come from a Senate and from committee stage again at this session. Commons committee stalls and the bill has passed.

Commend a design for a flag. Mr. Arsenault himself voted against flag.

The House voted 125 to 73 on the debate. The opposition voted with the government to adjourn debate on the resolution, against the motion to trade with Communist China.

Firm Plans To Continue China Trade

HONG KONG (AP) — G. F. Marden, chairman of Wiseblock Limited, with the government to adjourn, which produced no hard profits, but the company intends to stay in it.

Wiseblock, Marden has been a target for United States communist criticism as a result of its traffic with Red China. Marden last May denied congressional accusations that the company's ships had carried Red troops.

French, Russians Stress Discord

LONDON (Reuters) — Moscow spokesman denied that radio Wednesday night pictured Churchill's remarks had any effect on "western" Anglo-French relations, but anti British talk in political and press circles here was stronger than at any time since Churchill opened the talking on Allied policy early in the Second World War.

A member of the French delegation to the talks who returned here by air Wednesday said:

"Anglo-French relations have not in the least been impaired by anything that was said at Bermuda and they remain excellent."

But French newspapers spoke indignantly of Churchill's alleged "inadvisability" attacks and reproaches concerning the French struggle to the EDC. The subject is a touchy one here, and any hint of pressure from either Britain or the United States is sure to stiffen opposition.

Sharp Wheat Competition Emerges

OTTAWA (CP) — Russia, U.S. The price to beat will be baking quality of Canadian wheat — considered generally superior — and the same. Officials here said Britain to be a little better than the Canada and the United States. Canada will still continue to buy heavily American surplus wheat but officials from Ottawa because the U.S. However, they sense the price war. plans to offer only limited sup increasing struggle for world sales at the cheapest price and markets.

The major development that Canada's wheat sales

Work of Alleged Red 'Throttling Empire'

LONDON (Reuters) — Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard said Wednesday that the late Harry Dexter White, former assistant secretary of the United States treasury, helped place a "throttling hold" on the British Empire.

It said White played a "vital part" in shaping Britain's post-war policy because of his association with Lord Keynes, famed British economist.

"Together the two men tied Britain to the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund with crippling blows at the British Empire. The American cash loan, with similar results followed."

The article quoted the biography of Lord Keynes written by Dr. Roy Harrod, a leading Oxford economist and former pupil of Lord Keynes.

Dr. Harrod is quoted as saying in his book that Lord Keynes thought highly of White and expected he would become head of the International Monetary Fund, and that if he did the fund would be in safe hands.

White, who died in 1948 has been the centre of the recent Communist-in-government controversy in the United States.

Factions Favor Caution On Malayan Independence

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters) — Malaya's most ardent nationalists believe independence for Malaya is will come in the near future.

This 500 mile peninsula, clad in jungle and rubber trees, scarred with the yellow scrapings of tin mines, is inhabited by nearly 6,000,000 Malays, Chinese, Indians, Eurasians and Europeans.

Stumbling blocks to self-government include the Malays' fear of Chinese commercial domination and communist Chinese fear of Malay military and police suppression.

The Chinese own most of the business and control most of the mines, and in the hands of British firms. The Malays are generally the laborers.

A leading Malay, an Chinese, Sir Cheng-lock Tan, 70, whose ancestors came from China, two years ago said: "We Chinese like to live under British rule and protection. The Chinese like secure conditions to make money."

Sir Cheng-lock is president of Malaya's most powerful political organization, an alliance of Malays and Chinese.

His opposite number, Sir Onn Bin Ja'far said: "It is true to say that everyone here feels that there must eventually be independence. But we do not want a repetition of the mistakes of Burma and Indonesia. We have not yet the administrative ability to run an independent government."

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ON, OVER AND UNDER DOUGLAS

Lions Club At Langford Hears Carl

The Langford and District Lions Club met at the Knotty Pine Tuesday for their regular supper meeting with Jack [illegible] Carl curator of the Provincial Museum gave a very interesting talk on marine life illustrated by colored movies. Padre H J Jones moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

Following is a list of committee chairmen appointed since last meeting.

Attendance Ed. Thow; membership, Lorne Fuller, finance, Bernie Whipps, Lions information, Les Smith, safety, Glen Stubbs; boys' and Girls' committee, Art Kiteley, civic improvement, Bob Carr, health and welfare, A F Bayles, citizenship, Bert Tilfan.

LONDON (CP) — The Air Force Daily, a service newspaper for United States airmen in Europe, objects to servicemen being called "the boys." "It is thoroughly resented by all ranks and smacks a good deal of mama's spoiled darling," the paper protests.

Funeral Here

Flying Officer John Alexander Menzies son of Mr and Mrs Bertram F Menzies, 1887 Forrester Street who died last Tuesday when his Sabre jet crashed near Chatham N B. Funeral services will be held in Victoria on December 1[illegible] in McCall Brothers Chapel. Rev. Moir A. J. Waters will officiate and burial will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Girls Capture Butchart Trophy

Drill Corps' Faye Browne, Norah Coleman Winners

Twenty-[illegible]-year-old Faye Browne of [illegible] Pembroke can now claim the title of being one of Captain Norman Foster's most enthusiastic members [illegible] [illegible]

Miss Browne and 20-year-old Norah Coleman, 278 Superior last night were awarded the Butchart Perpetual Trophy at the Corps' 10th annual concert in the Club Sirocco.

SECOND IN ROW

It was the second year in a row that the pretty brunette has been presented with the trophy, awarded annually for attendance and general overall effort.

A silver tray was also presented to Juanita Campbell, 19, of 3259 Alder as the outstanding girl with two years' service or less.

[illegible] presented the awards. Geoffrey Edgelow, chairman of the drill team introduced the Mayor.

Between 300 and 400 Victorians turned out for the annual concert which is put on [illegible] by members of the drill team.

During the two-hour concert they entertained their guests with [illegible] [illegible] tap dancing, [illegible], a comic fashion show, the Charleston, a blackface dance, drills and singing.

Master of ceremonies Al Collins was in his usual rare form.

KING'S LYNN, England (CP) — A new road-safety instruction centre will provide three road drill lessons a year for this Norfolk town's 1,500 seven-to-11-year-olds.

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Athabaskan To Arrive Home on Friday

The veteran Canadian destroyer Athabaskan will arrive home from Korea Friday afternoon.

Navy officials reported yesterday the powerful Tribal class destroyer will dock at her Esquimalt base at 2.30 p.m. Friday.

She will bring with her two records. She is the first Canadian ship to complete three tours of duty to the Far East and her latest tour is the longest put in by any RCN ship.

Since leaving Esquimalt October 29 1952, on her last tour, the Athabaskan has traveled more than 65,000 miles during some 270 days at sea. She has spent 30 of the [illegible] months of Korean hostilities in the war theatre.

This brings her total up to 151,443 miles during her three tours of duty.

Ruins of a temple built in 285 B.C. are seen at Berenice, old Egyptian port on the Red Sea.

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Cut Green Beans Royal City Choice, 15-oz. tins 2 for 37c

Grapefruit Juice Pasco 20-oz. tins 2 for 27c

Fruit Cocktail Hunts, 15-oz. tins 2 for 49c

Ritz Biscuits Christie's, plain, 8-oz. pkt. 20c

King Oscar SARDINES [illegible] tin 25c

Huntley & Palmer World Famous Biscuits

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Floral, drum, each 1.39

Red Porcelain, drum, each 1.39

Roses, drum, each 1.79

Homing, drum, each 98c

Blue Dresden, tin, each 85c

★ CHOCOLATES Willards Famous, assorted, 1-lb. box 89c

Cottage Rolls Tenderized, Lean, lb. 67c

Rindless Bacon Lean, Side, lb. 35c

Legs of Lamb Well trimmed, lb. 79c

Brisket of Beef Red Brand, lb. 19c

Fresh Meats at Stores with Meat Markets

Pickles [illegible] 41c

Pitted Dates [illegible] 16-oz. pkt. 22c

Colored Napkins [illegible] 20c

Purex Tissue Regular 2 for 27c

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Creams and Jellies 14-oz. Cello bag 39c

Brilliant Mixed 16-oz. Cello bag 39c

A.D. Mints 12-oz. Cello bag 39c

ROBIN HOOD ANGEL CAKE MIX 14-oz. pkt. with baking tin. All For 1.29

HORSESHOE SALMON ½'s, tin 39c

Raisins Market Day 2-lb. pkt. 39c

Shelled Almonds 8-oz. Cello 37c

Currants Martin's, 1-lb. pkt. 23c

Red Glace Cherries Woodland's 8-oz. pkt. 29c

Cut Mixed Peel Woodland's 8-oz. pkt. 16c

Almond Paste 35c

Shelled Walnuts 8-oz. Cello 42c

Cigarettes Your Favorite Brands—50's (200 Cigarettes) 4 tins 2.95

PERFEX TRIPLE ACTION BLEACH 16-oz. bottle 18c, 32-oz. bottle 31c, 64-oz. bottle 56c

FIVE ROSES FLOUR 5-lb. bag 38c, 24-lb. Kraft bag 1.79

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Stock Quotations—Market Report

Toronto Mines

[illegible]

Toronto Oils

[illegible]

Montreal-Toronto Industrials

[illegible]

New York Market

[illegible]

The above stock quotations are supplied by A. E. Ames & Co., T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd., Hagar Investments Ltd., H. A. Humber Ltd., Investment Dealers' Association and James Richardson & Sons.

Closing Averages

DOW JONES:

30 industrials	281.12, off 0.33
20 rails	96.88, off 0.04
15 utilities	52.71, up 0.08
65 stocks	106.97, off 0.04

Shares: 1,410,000

TORONTO:

Industrials	311.29, off 0.73
Golds	66.66, up 0.33
Base Metals	141.49, off 0.85
Western Oils	86.31, off 0.83

Shares: 2,035,000.

MONTREAL:

Industrials	186.00, up 0.40
Utilities	93.80, off 0.10
Golds	49.88, off 0.35
Pulp, Papers	776.52, off 0.77

Shares: 262,500

VANCOUVER:

Golds	27.47, unch.
Base Metals	125.47, off 0.40
Oils	303.10, off 0.03

Sales: 71,350.

Today's Dollar

[illegible]

Grain Prices

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prices were irregular and showed a lower trend in late trade reflecting a sharp decline on U.S. markets.

Overnight export loadings of Canadian wheat included United Kingdom 125,000, France 205,000, Japan 350,000, Belgium 205,000. Prices of class two, IWA and domestic wheat were unchanged.

[illegible]

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans broke as much as 10 cents a bushel, the daily limit, as a heavy selling wave swept over the market.

The wide open break in soybeans unsettled the rest of the grain list. Losses ran to several cents in wheat and corn.

[illegible]

Dividends Declared

[illegible]

Lung Cancer Reports Whack Fag Issues

NEW YORK, (UP) — Stocks steadied late in the session after an early decline led by the tobaccos.

Selling in the tobacco issues knocked the group down to new lows for the year on losses ranging to nearly 4 points at the extremes.

The attack on the cigarette issues followed publication of four medical reports linking cigarette smoking with lung cancer. P. Lorillard Company, makers of Old Golds, denied any connection and cited its research program in rebuttal. Its statement followed a recent one by American Tobacco Co. characterizing the alleged connection with lung cancer as "loose talk."

Weaknesses in the tobaccos helped pull the whole market down, but losses elsewhere generally held to small amounts. Late in the day some strong spots developed, notably United Aircraft which set a new high on anticipation of a stock distribution.

Westminsters Up

VANCOUVER — A sharp jump to $15 in the price of Westminster Paper, a $2 increase in the past two days, was the feature of Wednesday's trading. At the close the "B" stock shaded off to $14.25.

Canadian Collieries was also firm at $5.15, while MacMillan "B" found buyers at $18⅝.

Oils were lower with some minor exceptions. New Superior was stronger at 2.07, but Federated, Anglo-Canadian and Home were lower.

Noranda Lower

TORONTO (CP) — Most price groups were lower at the close of moderate stock market trading. Golds made the only rise with a small gain.

Papers, steels, liquors, constructions, and refining oils led industrials lower.

Base metal senior slipped as Noranda lost $1. A few others lost 25 cents.

Golds countered the trend with slight gain as all categories were slightly higher. Most price changes were slight.

Uraniums continued lower, but losses were fractional.

Western oils losses and gains were mostly in pennies with the losses in the majority. Merrill continued strong. Calgary and Edmonton was unchanged.

Pace Slackens

MONTREAL (CP) — The pace of trading was slow and prices were lower at the close.

Papers, utilities, senior metals, senior oils, steels, carriers and banks were lower while miscellaneous industrials were slightly better.

Trading in mines was dull with prices showing a mixed pattern. Cortez was down 2 cents and Ameranium ⅛ of a cent to 9.

Western oils showed no definite trend. Canadian Oil and Gas, Merrill Petroleums and Gaspe were better while Del Rio Jupiter and Antone dipped slightly.

Montreal Bonds

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading was quiet with prices unchanged on Montreal bond market today. On the corporate side CPR convertibles were a little easier during slow trading. In the non-convertibles some interest was shown in higher coupon issues.

Vancouver Closing Prices

[illegible]

Unlisted and Miscellaneous

[illegible]

Canadian Insurance Growth Outlined

BY HARRY YOUNG
(Colonist Business Editor)

The evolution of Canadian insurance to the point where it now has its own Insurance Institute was explained Wednesday in Victoria by W. G. (Bill) Stott, Vancouver, president of [illegible]

Mr. Stott is also a councillor of the Canadian Insurance Institute which was formed this year, and which now takes over as the controlling educational organization in Canada from the Insurance Institute of America.

For more than 20 years the local Canadian organizations have been affiliated to the American Institute, and insurance men have sat the examinations set by the U.S. body.

This, according to Mr. Stott, has become increasingly difficult as Canadian insurance ways and policy terms have varied from those in the States.

Now the Canadians have formed their own Institute and have modelled their procedures on those of the British Chartered Institute of Insurance. Mr. [illegible] great step forward and that eventually the certificates and degrees awarded by the new Canadian Institute may have the value of those of the British Institute.

During his visit to Victoria Mr. Stott presented eight American Institute certificates to Victoria insurance people.

These may be the last of their kind because future certificates will be issued by the Canadian Institute.

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THANKS, AMERICA

The beliefe that Canada is fated more and more to become dependent upon the great U.S. market was expressed yesterday by Robert Rae in his presidential address to the shareholders of the Dominion Bank.

"On this continent," he said "there is a capacity for economic expansion which cannot be matched elsewhere. Thus [illegible] economy cannot help but sell an increasing proportion of its exports in the great market next door."

Mr. Rae however obviously did not agree with many Canadians who argue that Canada's position is the more vulnerable because of the large proportion of the exports which go to the U.S.

"Without this greatest of all markets, Canadians could have enjoyed no postwar prosperity," he declared.

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COMMERCE BANK CHANGES

A number of changes of personnel are announced locally by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

N. B. Winsby, accountant at Douglas and Cormorant branch for the past four years has been appointed an audit officer in the office of the superintendent of B.C. branches at Vancouver.

Taking his place at Douglas-[illegible] formerly assistant accountant there, while R. M. Vane becomes assistant accountant. Mr. Vane was formerly on the audit staff in Vancouver.

Farmers Hit Export of Gas

EDMONTON (BUP) — The 24,000-member Farmers' Union of Alberta Wednesday threw its weight against export of natural gas from Canada.

President Henry Young told the group's annual convention at Edmonton that "at the risk of being old-fashioned" he would maintain that profits of natural gas should go to Albertans.

The gas export issue, final point of a 31-point policy approved by the convention, created heated debate from the floor. It was approved only after the word Canada was substituted for Alberta in the resolution.

More Newsprint Needed in 1954

NEW YORK (CP) — Canadian newsprint producers anticipate increased United States consumption of newsprint in 1954.

The announcement came in a statement made by president George C. Biggers of the American Newspaper Publisher Association and president Robert M. Fowler of the Newsprint Association of Canada.

The statement also announced that Canadian producers had filled all contract demands in 1953 and expected to have a greater capacity in 1954 to take care of anticipated increased U.S. demands in addition to their other markets.

London Stock Prices

LONDON (Reuters) — Opening trading on the stock market was quiet and lacking in direction.

Industrials were lower with small losses in textiles and electrical equipments.

Oils turned dull.

Although the undertone in kaffirs remained steady one or two of the recent favorites moved lower on a few cash sales. Coppers and diamonds were quietly maintained.

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Gunnar Plans Development

EDMONTON (CP) — Gilbert A. Labine said Wednesday that his company Gunnar Gold Mines Ltd., is preparing to spend more than $14,000,000 on expansion and development of its Gunnar uranium mine on Lake Athabaska, 20 miles from Uranium City in northwestern Saskatchewan.

He said the uranium find at Gunnar in 1952 and subsequent drilling tests had proved up the most important uranium discovery in this hemisphere.

Further shafts and drilling are scheduled for next summer. Using open strip methods, unusual in uranium mining, production of semi-refined ores from the company's projected metallurgical plant are due to begin in 1955.

Mr. Labine, former president of Eldorado Mining and Refining Co., now a Crown corporation, said that a completely self contained community will be constructed at the mine site.

Husky Transfer Approved

CODY, Wyo. (UP) — Directors of Husky Oil Co. authorized the transfer of the common stock of Husky Oil & Refining Ltd., the firm's 60 per cent owned Canadian subsidiary, to a new company and its distribution to Husky stockholders.

This action followed the approval by Husky stockholders at a special meeting Tuesday of a proposal to "spin-off" or distribute the stock.

President Glenn E. Nielson said that the proposed spin-off had been approved by the commissioners of internal revenue.

The new corporation — Canadian Husky Oil, Ltd. — now is being organized under the federal laws of Canada, he said.

It is expected that the capital stock of this corporation will be distributed to common shareholders of Husky Oil Co., shortly before January 1.

Each stockholder of record December 18 will receive one share of the capital stock of the new company for every two shares held in Husky Oil.

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A CLEAR PICTURE

Many voters must be confused by the number of candidates for the CIVIC ELECTION Thursday next.

Here follows the carefully considered choice of a small group of independent, yet vitally interested taxpayers, based on their knowledge of the ability, experience, judgment and suitability of each candidate.

For Mayor
SKILLINGS X

For Alderman (1-Year Term)
MRS. CHRISTIE X

For Alderman (2-Year Term)
PINFOLD X
★ MURDOCH X
EDGELOW X
CARTER X

For School Trustee
★ LEEMING X
WHITFIELD X

VOTING DAY IS THURSDAY, DEC. 10
As a taxpayer—do not fail to vote.

Inserted by a group of interested citizens

Get the jump on Christmas -it's "Stocking-up" time at SAFEWAY

This year help yourself to leisure time — by getting a lot of your shopping done now! Before the crowds build up. So you can take it easy later, we're featuring now these stock-up foods for Christmas. Save footsteps, time and money (all three) by doing a variety of your gift shopping here too!

MINCEMEAT Empress, Pure, 28-oz. tin or glass **39c**

Fruit COCKTAIL Hunt's, Choice, 15-oz. cans ..... **2 for 49c**

Tomato JUICE Sunny Dawn, Fancy, 48-oz. cans ..... **2 for 65c**

Cranberry SAUCE or Jelly, Ocean Spray, 15-oz. cans ..... **2 for 49c**

Prices Effective December 10, 11, 12

A worthwhile Christmas gift . . . enquire about Safeway Christmas Turkey Certificates at your neighborhood Safeway. Certificates are available in $5.00 and $10.00 denominations and may be applied on a Turkey or any other merchandise in the store. Certificates are now on sale in all Safeway stores in British Columbia.

Candies and Nuts

Candy	Orange and Lemon Slices, 16-oz. Cello package	42c
Shelled Pecans	L.Pieces, 4-oz. Cello package	35c
Creams and Jellies	Walnut, 16-oz. package	39c
Brazils	In shell, 16-oz. Cello package	41c
Licorice Allsorts	Barrett's, 16-oz. Cello bag	39c
Walnuts	In Shell, 16-oz. Cello package large	49c

Pickles and Olives

Dills	Libby's, 28-oz. can	40c
Stuffed Olives	Rose Manz P.P., 12-oz. jar	62c
Pickles	Primrose Sweet Mixed, 32-oz. jar	31c
Cocktail Onions	Rose Sweet, 8-oz. jar	38c

Canned Juices

Orange Juice	Highway Sweet, 48-oz. can	39c
Grapefruit Juice	Townhouse, Sweet, 48-oz. can	31c
Lemon Juice	Reg. 6-oz. 6-oz. juice	2 for 29c
Blended Juice	Blend O'Gold, 48-oz. can	37c
Pineapple Juice	Dole, Hawaiian, 20-oz. can	16c
Apple Juice	Sun-Ripe Blue Label, 48-oz. can	38c

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Whiskey Sour	Hillard Helper, 26-oz. bottle	95c
Tom Collins Mix	Canada Dry, 26-oz. bottle	30c
Coca Cola	6 for 36c, 16-oz. bottle	36c
Lime Cordial	Rose's, 16-oz. bottle	59c

Jams and Jellies

Strawberry Jam	4-oz.	99c
Black Currant	Crosse & Blackwell, 4-oz.	37c
Marmalade	Keiller, Pineapple, Pure, 4-oz. jar	53c
Red Plum Jam	Pineapple, 4-oz.	62c
Golden Syrup	Tate's, 2-lb.	28c

Cheese Spreads

Cheese Whiz	5-oz.	37c
Sandwich Spread	Bell, Pimento, 4-oz. jar	27c
Miracle Whip	8-oz. jar	85c
Swiss Cheese	Chef, Individual, Assorted, 4-oz. package	49c
Meat Spreads	Purity, Assorted, 2-oz. jar	2 for 29c

Biscuits

Assorted Biscuits	Gray Dawn, 2-lb. tin	$1.19
Hanover Wafers	Gray Dawn, 2-lb. tin	$1.25
Playbox Biscuits	Gray Dawn, 2-lb. tin	94c
Assorted Cream	Gray Dawn, Assorted, 2-lb. tin	$1.62
Orchid Drums	Gray Dawn, 2-lb. tin	$1.49

Household

Paste Wax	Johnson's, 1-lb. can	39c
Silver Polish	Silvo, Pint	69c
Napkins	Kleenex, Linear, Package of 40	33c

Miscellaneous

Cherries	Maraschino, Red and Green, Marashino, 4-oz. jar	27c
Chicken	Boneless, Boneless, 4-oz.	82c
Mixed Peel	Mixed, 4-oz.	33c
Fruit Cake Mix	Nonpareil, 16-oz. package	36c
Table Figs	Kadota or Finger Size, California, 14-oz. jar	22c
Seedless Raisins	Sultanas, 15-oz. bag	42c
Popping Corn	Mix, Tube, 2-lb. tin	22c

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2 lbs. 29c

Grapefruit	Florida, Pink, juicy.	2 lbs. 23c	**Celery**	Imported, green, washed and tied. lb.	11c
Oranges	New Crop Navels, size 250 to 288's	2 lbs. 19c	**Broccoli**	Local, green and tender, lb.	19c
Bananas	Imported, firm and ready for immediate use	2 lbs. 39c	**Onions**	Cooking No. 1 well seasoned. lb.	5c
Tomatoes	Hothouse, red-ripe and firm. No. 1	25c	**Turnips**	Local, yellow, clean, lb.	5c
Cucumbers	California. Ideal for slicing. lb.	16c	**Parsnips**	Imported, fine flavor, lb.	17c
Cabbage	Local, green, solid heads.	2 lbs. 13c	**Lettuce**	Imported, crisp and washed, lb.	15c
Carrots	Imported, crip top, well formed. lb.	9c	**Spinach**	Washed, 10-oz. Cello package	25c

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CHOPPED BEEF SUET	1-lb. Cello pkg., lb.	22c	**FILLET STEAK OR ROAST VEAL**	lb.	75c
COD FILLETS	Eastern Smoked. lb.	45c	**RIB VEAL ROAST OR CHOPS**	lb.	72c
			BRISKET BEEF	Red and Blue Brand. lb.	19c
			SIDE BACON	Excelsior, Sliced, ½-lb. Cello pkg.	35c

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Boston	26	12	9	5	71	67	29
Chicago	26	11	9	6	72	67	28
Chicago	26	11	9	6	72	67	28
Chicago	26	11	9	6	72	67	28

Wednesday scores: Detroit 3, at New York 2; Montreal 3, at Toronto 3.

Next games (Home): Chicago at Montreal; Detroit at Boston.

By The Canadian Press

One of the greatest rhubarbs in hockey history developed Wednesday night in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens as the Leafs shut out Montreal Canadiens 3-0 in a National Hockey League game.

Referee Frank Udvari cleared both benches in a mass mix-up and gave the home team an extra minutes of play after a general ring-free began. The game ended with each team scoring only four players, including the goalie.

At New York Detroit Red Wings and the Rangers battled to a 3-3 tie in the league's only other encounter.

BATTLE STARTS

The fracas in Toronto began when Hugh Bolton and Bill MacPherson started in trade blows. Tom Johnson moved in to separate them and Stewart slugged Johnson. Sticks and gloves were flying and all the players on the ice joined in.

At one hour, Harry Watson tackled former Montreal players Bob Solinger and Bert Olmstead bundled it out. MacPherson tangled on Eric Nesterenko, Jean Plamon and Paul Masnick slugged away.

By this time, the benches of both teams were on the ice and Udvari ordered major penalties for fighting to MacPherson, Johnson, Nesterenko and Stewart, and moments later ordered both coaches to clear the benches and awarded a 10-minute mass misconduct penalty.

Toronto was left with Hugh Bolton, Ted Kennedy, Horton and Harry Lumley in the net, Montreal had Bert Olmstead, Butch Bouchard, Johnny McCormack and Gerry McNeil in the goal.

MISCONDUCT TO MAZUR

Doug Harvey, sitting out a holding penalty, returned in the last minute on a play that seemed to have now been offsides. Jackie Leclair didn't gain Montreal a goal.

The third period also saw 10-minute misconduct penalties handed out to Eddie Mazur and Roger Anning for rough-ing.

Armstrong opened the scoring in the first period, scoring from a scramble around the net. In the second Kennedy grabbed a pass from Sid Smith to score a goal, Kennedy scored his 10th goal of the season at 16:36 on assists by Ken Mosdell and Smith.

WILSON TIES COUNT

With only 30 seconds left to play, Johnny Wilson sent in a puck past goalie Jacques Plante to give the Red Wings their tie with New York.

Less than two minutes before Wilson's goal, teammate Lonnie Henry, put the Rangers in front 3-2 on a long defensive aim from about 50 feet out and fired the puck past the entire Detroit team. Henry breakaed for fully five seconds before he let it go. That was at 17:32.

Gordie Howe put Detroit ahead in the second period when he batted the puck past Bower to climax a power play with the Rangers one man short. There at 8:41, Tony Leswick made it 2-0.

But the Rangers kept pressing and at 12:51, veteran Max Bentley fired the puck into the net from the left alley, a full 20 feet out.

Defenseman Ily Buller had the puck at the blue line at 18:40 and apparently didn't know half what he do with it took a wild shot as the net. To his own amazement, Sawchuk couldn't stop it.

Buller's goal was the final quarter but could have only one point off the defeat.

Ted Saunders and Al Sosowski shared scoring honors for Detroit & Peden with 13 points apiece while George Woolley, Buckey Mac for the Victoria Kids, paced the losers with 17 points, followed by Archie Browning with 32.

St. Louis College trounced Brentwood 43-12 in a basketball exhibition game and Victoria Colts walloped Brentwood, 42-6, in a junior boys exhibition contest which opened the card.

Lineups follow

Colts 6 Point Boxing: Ramsay 18, Jackson 4, Lee Anderson 7, Hodge 4, Wilson 2, Brown 7, Brewster 11, Total 43.

Brentwood 12 Point Boxing: Lamont 1, Ross 2, Sutherland 1, Wagstaff 2, Bonnington 12, Arch Martin 2, Total 12.

St. Louis College 43 Point Boxing:

The Sportlight

Canada Seeking Role As Power in Racing

BY GRANTLAND RICE

Back in 1906, Frank Leroy Chance the peerless leader, carried his Cubs to 116 victories.

That was the all-time mark for the ball. King is one of the all-time greats, up with Bill Dickey, Gabby Hartnett and Roy Campanella. He was better than a .300 hitter and one of the game's smartest players.

The Cubs had a pitching staff headed by Mordecai Brown, Ed Reulbach, Jack Pfeister and Orval Overall. They had Johnny Evers and Joe Tinker in their infield. They had a great outfield headed by Jimmy Sheckard.

* * *

That was a classy Cub outfit. But there are many who say that the Dodgers of 1954 will be stronger than the Cubs of 1906. Walter Alston is suspected of having the greatest club the National League has ever known.

They have in Campanella a catcher who is as good as Mathewson, probably the best in NL history. They have a pitching staff headed by Don Newcombe pitching star who won't be 30 years old until June. Back of Newcombe follows Carl Erskine, only 27. Then comes such youngsters as Joe Ja Ja Porterfield, Billy Loes and others who are moving up. Also Russ Meyer. This should be a good pitching staff, easily the best in the National League.

Alston will have a star infield and a great outfield in Jackie Robinson, Duke Snider and Carl Furillo.

This team will probably be stronger and more confident. It knows how much better it is than any other team in the circuit at least 30 games better on the season's play.

If the Dodgers started in to hustle early and shoot at the Cubs' 1906 mark of 116 victories, they could undoubtedly beat it.

This is a handicap for Alston. Any time his club loses a game there will be grumbling by the rabid Dodger fan. He will be expected to keep on winning with this team.

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He will be playing teams who haven't a man aboard good enough to break into the Dodger lineup. Take the Cardinals—about the only notable change I can see in their lineup is the loss to the army of Vinegar Bend Mizell. This will be a heavy loss, as the fine young left-hander was just about due for a big year.

Milwaukee's batting brawn may improve, especially the youngsters. But Warren Spahn has been around too long to be improving over one of his best years. I can't see where the National League has picked up enough general improvement to bar the way to this Dodger development of baseball talent.

Walter Alston's outlook for the new year which is just over the border, is bright, but there are possible trouble spots. It will be quite interesting to see how this mixture of an almost unknown manager with the best known talent in baseball will work. It will be something new. It is a team the manager will draw little credit from, unless he keeps the hurricane going at full speed.

Turpin Cleared By British Boxing Board

LONDON (AP)—The British Boxing Board of Control Wednesday dismissed a complaint against Randy Turpin, former world middleweight champion, that he had employed "unethical training methods" before his New York title fight against Bobo Olson of Honolulu.

Turpin won 15 rounds against Olson October 22 losing on points. Later Billy Secretary Teddy Waltham, who saw the bout reported officially that Turpin's training was "unorthodox and inadequate."

Turpin spent 3½ hours before the board. A statement said the board "accepted Turpin's explanation of his training methods and dismissed all complaints against him."

Remember When:

Toronto Argonauts squeezed out a 43 win over Sarnia Imperials in the Grey Cup final 30 years ago today at Toronto. Argos had been Winnipeg, western champions, 19 to 8 the second game before meeting with the champions of the Ontario Rugby Football Union.

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BY ALAN HARVEY

LONDON (CP) The Canadian dollar has underwritten what is regarded as a bid to make Canada one of the world's great racing centres.

Last year Canadian racing stables placed in British turf circles on the purchase Tuesday for E. B. Taylor of Toronto of the three-year-old chestnut colt Fair Chance. The British bloodstock agency, settling on Tuesday's half, paid £1,250 for Fair Colleen, one of the top fillies so far in the week-long December sales at Newmarket.

Taylor, owner of the flying filly Canadiana, has spent some 35,000 pounds in England during the past 12 months for mares and fillies to strengthen bloodlines in Canada.

One year ago at Newmarket he paid 10,500 guineas for Lady Angela, eighteen-year-old mare and 4,200 guineas for Nephthis. At the time Taylor told a reporter he is greatly impressed by improvement in English racing.

Tuesday, writer Clive Graham said in Wednesday's Daily Express the purchase of Fair Colleen underlines the point that Canada will shortly become one of the great racing centres of the world." Fair Colleen has won five races and placed third last October in the Cambridgeshire, one of Britain's big races.

BELL ALSO BUYING

Graham referred also to recent heavy buying of British bloodstock by Canada's sports magnate Max Bell, one of four partners in a predominantly Canadian turf syndicate called Alberta Ranches. The group within the last few months has bought outright or acquired a substantial interest in each outstanding British horses as Stockbroker, Ian Fleming, twice-placed filly in the United Kingdom in 1953, and Thirteen of Diamonds, Blue Butterfly and Shazada.

Alberta Ranches, however, is believed primarily interested in racing in the United States, at least until bigger purses become available in Canada.

Also of significance for Canadian bloodlines is the purchase by Vernon G. Cardy of Montreal of the Aga Khan's Kerkeb, which placed second to Lord Astor's Ambiguity in the Epsom Oaks last spring. Kerkeb was one of the top-staying fillies of 1953.

Lady Curlers To Decide Western Title

British Columbia's women curlers, now numbering more than 1,500, will have a well-organized playdown this season which will decide a rink to represent the province at the Eaton Western Curling Championships in Edmonton March 15-17.

For the purpose of organizing the players, the province has been divided into six zones with Vancouver Island, the second largest zone, being eligible to send two rinks to the B.C. playoff in Vancouver February 20-23.

The winning rink at Vancouver will have all expenses paid to Edmonton to compete in the championship bonspiel against Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan rinks.

Each of the Vancouver Island curling clubs, Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo and Port Alberni, will hold eliminations and send two rinks into the zone final, which must be completed by February 15.

McKinnon Appointed Chairman

Archie McKinnon, YMCA swimming instructor and three time coach of Canada Olympic Games teams, was appointed chairman of the Victoria Athletic Commission at the first meeting held last night.

Doug Fletcher was named secretary-treasurer. Third member of the commission is Dr. Jack Patterson.

The three-man commission was appointed by city council for the purpose of governing professional boxing and wrestling here. Fletcher said last night that anyone wishing to obtain a permit to stage professional boxing or wrestling shows here must first obtain a permit from the commission.

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Golf---Here's How

BY SAM SNEAD

In short iron shots the sources of power are the same as in the full wood shots, but the emphasis is definitely shifted. There is little hip or shoulder pivot and the swing is a three-quarter swing. The main source of power in the short irons is the downswing of the club with the arms and finally the wrist. Using the hip pivot doesn't mean much, since it is limited sharply. Rhythm pays big dividends in the short irons for after all, it is a precision shot and rhythm helps the timing. Remember to swing down to the ball. Don't let your head move up. Suppress that eagerness to see the ball in flight. Await the signal you'll get from the right shoulder passing under your chin in the follow through. Hit down on the ball and your weight is forward. Be sure to use your hands.

(Courtesy, NEA Service & Golf Digest)

Club Owners Make Initial Move To Erase Players' Pension Fund

BY CARL LUNDQUIST

NEW YORK (UP)—Major league club owners, challenging the demands of the players as "excessive and—unreasonable," took first step Wednesday to wipe out the pension plan which they described "the most generous in the United States."

Despite protests of Commissioner Ford C. Frick, who personally appealed to them in behalf of the players, the owners appointed Hank Greenberg of Cleveland and John Galbreath of Pittsburgh as a two-man committee to study the procedure for "termination of the players' insurance and annuity plan."

"We desire to continue the present pension plan but the excessive demands by the player representatives and their attorney have compelled us to consider the possible necessity of terminating the plan in November 1955 when the present five-year funding program ends," the owners said in a joint statement read by Warren Giles, president of the National league.

FRICK PAYORS FUND

Frick, in a statement representing his own views, said "I have made my position in footsy clear in this matter from beginning to end."

"I am thoroughly convinced this is an admirable plan," he added. "And I will use every effort at my command to see that the plan is maintained."

He said, however, that his office was only the administrative and that officially he could do nothing about the action of the owners.

J. Norman Lewis, the attorney who caused the entire matter to explode when he had players retained him to represent them, said "The clubs owners finally came out into the open."

"I am not at liberty to say what the players will do about the owners' action but I can fund does not belong to the players and it is not a trust fund or a pension fund, but simply a joint bank account of the 16 major league clubs."

The owners stated that the fund, which was created in 1947, has cost them $3,836,740.12.

"That statement is an exemplar of why the players need a lawyer," Lewis said. "The owners haven't contributed 10 cents of their own money to the fund. That $3,000,000 they talk about is world series TV and broadcast money. I'd like to see an audit of what the clubs have paid into the pension fund from their own money."

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Queen Keeps Sir Gordon In Saddle

WELLINGTON,... England (AP)—Sir Gordon Richards, Britain's 49-year-old champion jockey, says the Queen won't let him retire.

Richards finally won the derby on Pinza last June after 27 losing rides in the classic. The Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, were the first to congratulate him.

The duke said to me: "I suppose you are going to retire now," Richards told a dinner party here Monday night. "But the Queen stepped forward and said: 'Oh, no, he's not. He is going to win the derby for me on Landau next year'."

The Queen's Landau is one of the outstanding two-year old colts of 1953.

Norman Red Dutton, 55, of Calgary, former hockey player and former president of the NHL, has been appointed honorary lieutenant-colonel of the King's Own Calgary Regiment.

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BY REV. WILLIAM HILLS

Canadians with weak hearts and slim purses would do well not to linger in California. Both the rays on the coast and the dollars in the pocket move at a faster speed than Canadian ones and therefore allow anyone but a fast-moving body else is picking up the tab. It is out of this world.

So is downtown San Francisco after dark on Sundays.

There were line-ups at the movies and the bands broke down their cellar doors with an open "Yes, could buy a bottle of lunch at the hotel area island and the corner grocery store. If you hungry, run drry and the house of sate ran mi. there are taxicab driver would oblige at bargain.

Yes, it is a cosmopolitan and sophisticated and cheap.

It will be a long time before I shall forget the waiting queues of two women, G.I.'s who were aded a street lamp under my hotel window, in the wee small hours of that Monday morning.

They sang a repetitious tune from something about "with sweetness great for every mi love man ahead her" while they waited for their bus. It didn't matter to them that the last one had passed two hours ago.

And so through the night it went and no one else except this rather naive and sleepy Canadian seemed to bother about it at all.

The hotel in the was was a good one. It had provided the Hon. Walter Nash of New Zealand with bed and board a couple of months ago and the vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation had also signed the register. We weren't on Skid Row, but I'll have to admit that "Coffee Pack" was within walking distance.

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Here's the point I'm trying to make. This all happened on a Sunday night. Now I have a certain liberality of mind with respect to Sunday observance but if the San Francisco Sunday is the kind of Sunday some of my fellow citizens are advocating in the name of community peace and freedom then I'll fight their pengram tooth and nail.

I for one, am not prepared to rob God of His holy day, in order in turn to give a holiday for the patrons of the bartender, the pimp and the prostitute. This is not liberty, it is license.

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But it would be most unfair and unreasonable to condemn all the cities and towns and the people of California by the brassy clamor of a Frisco Sunday night. Even solid Victoria has some citizens who make more calls on Magistrate Hall than they do on the lieutenant-governor.

Over this past week-end I was given an opportunity to meet a phalanx of the leading business men of San Francisco and Los Angeles. What is more important, I was able to meet their wives for everyone knows that what the women of America say today, their men will do tomorrow.

These men were "big best news" in the flesh but I didn't see one silk hat in the crowd, no one lit their cigars with $20 bills, and no one had a platinum blonde of the Hollywood variety scattered on his amid champagne and mink in a modest little pen house.

Hand of Time Slows Work on Christ Church Cathedral

The hand of time must be counted then. Were stacked in A wooden hoist tower reach- lastman, the work will proceed the stone work and the retain brought here from Newcastle

stated before work, as pro- pass along the walls and leaves, big more than 100 feet into the background. ing wall. Board and dropped on the

gress on Christ Church Cathedral, the ground to assail the day, ask has been completed, and Masons will build the walls. Before any of this can be ground for the cities

Slow growing on hand cast stone cars that have been long on the Cathedral lawns for 25 years must be destroyed before the stones can be used. The cars that are cast on the spot are excellent. Though

then, are one, dead and many castle Island stone for the are walls behind the wall. It to be able to keep ahead of the very obvious reason

Many of the men who cast to prepare the pieces of Sou- will turn erect wooden cream get enough material prepared work is progress time, the

them this winter are not as old. The towers are to be concrete cement wall. Cement will then Blocks of stone, weighing or more age, look more years

as they are. with stone facings, but in the be poured between the back of about as on this part will be ready to reach completion

to supply pieces and judge, but before the mortar that will hold them in place will take the place, this work is progressing well with good.

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Former Empress Hotel Bellboys Make Vast Strides in Business

BY PETER BRUTON

Did you ever fail to tip a bellboy at the Empress Hotel a few years ago? If so you'd better watch out next time you stay at one of those big American hotels. The bellboy will quite likely be your manager.

"Let's see now," a genial American hotelman reminisced here this week. "There's James McCabe, vice-president of the Statler chain and general manager of the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles. He started off at the Empress as a bellboy."

VICTORIA VISITOR

The hotelman was Ray W. Clark, general manager of Allied Hotels in Washington State. He was visiting Victoria for the one-day convention of the Hotel and Innkeepers society of B.C.

He reeled off a string of names. Ernest Drury, another former Empress bellboy, is now manager of the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. Lou Toombs, also an Empress alumnus, was for many years a hotelman in Spokane, now manages the Utah Hotel in Salt Lake City.

In the old days, said Mr. Clark, nearly everybody in the hotel business started out as a bellboy, page or "Mr. So and So..."

Now things have changed. Schools and universities all over the U.S. have schools where the hotel trade is taught from start to finish.

STRENUOUS COURSE

The top school is at Cornell University where they have a strenuous four-year course. Washington State has a similar school as have the University of Denver, University of Miami, Michigan State and the University of San Francisco, which majors in food.

"Six months before graduation more than 90 per cent of these people who take the course have been offered and accepted good positions," said Mr. Clark.

"More than 90 per cent stay in the business too," he added. "The university courses are usually 100% booked" and it a ... he a had ...

FOURTH INDUSTRY

Hotels are the fourth major industry in the U.S. at present. The American Hotel Association has some 5000 to 6000 members.

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Mr. Clark has been in the business since 1908. How did he start? You guessed it. As a bellboy.

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The 2155 Air Craft Control and Warning Squadron, RCAF auxiliary, will have its regular pay parade at the RCAF Urban Centre, 865 Yates Street, tonight at 8 p.m.

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Two affect Vancouver Island workers. The Automotive Maintenance Workers' Union, Local 151 (AFL-TLC) will bargain for mechanics and gas station attendants of Uplands Garage and Motor Company at 2490 Cadboro Bay Road.

Retail Grocery and Food Clerks' Union, Local 1518 (AFL-TLC) will bargain for employees in the Nanaimo Safeway Ltd. store except those in meat departments.

Central Saanich Road Work Urged

BRENTWOOD — Central Saanich municipal council will be asked to straighten out Clark Road at the Brentwood Bay Hall Store now that the old school property is no longer in use.

The motion was made at a regular meeting of the Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce held Monday in the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall.

... members of the chamber and two members from the Brentwood Community Club was organized to manage the affairs of the Brentwood Community Hall.

Afterwards the club was granted a lease for the hall for five years, subject to certain conditions.

The chamber will receive $101.10 from the proceeds of the recent County Fair, secretary G. R. Smith reported.

A committee delegated to approach the Vancouver Island Coach Lines on the possibility of operating a Sidney to Brentwood service reported the company did not consider the service practicable at the present time.

Centenarian Dies in East

GEORGETOWN, P.E.I. (CP) — Mrs. Ellen MacKinnon died Wednesday at 103. She was a native of Georgetown. Her husband died 50 years ago and she outlived her six sons and a daughter.

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TOP TIPS for Christmas GIFTS

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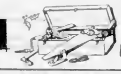

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Campbell Golf Balls each, 1.15, 90c and — 75c
by the box of 12 doz. 12.49, 9.89 and — $8.49
Sandvik Tool Set: including saw, chisels and tape, in Christmas gift box, set — $13.80
Estwing Hunter's Axe with leather head shield, top quality, each — $6.65
Stag-Handled Carving Sets, 3-piece, set — $14.95

GIFTS for HER

Thermos Four-Party Picnic Set with complete equipment in case, each — $39.95
Aluminum Roasters, each $3.45 to $4.95
"Roastwell" Roasters, each $1.15 to $2.15
Le Creuset Ware imported from France. Heavy cast iron cooking ware with very attractive finish, in a wide range of utensils
Cake Decorator Sets, each — 75c
Plastic Recipe Boxes, with cards, each — $1.29
Three-piece Mixing Bowl Set, each $2.15 and $2.65
Refrigerator Dishes 4 x8, each — 65c
Diaper Hampers, each — $4.79
A Full Range of Quality Plastics
Bird Cages and Stands, each $5.55 to $23.85
California Modern Dinnerware Sets, set $7.95 to $34.95
Coffee Servers, each — $5.85
Salt and Pepper Shakers, each — $1.95
Water Pitchers, each — $5.95
Water Tumblers, each — $1.40
Beautiful designs in nine wonderful colors
English Cups and Saucers, bone china, each — 89c
Maynard Mixer, each — $3.95
Durolux Double Boilers, each — $3.25

ELECTRICAL GIFTS

Samson Heating Pads, each $6.95 to $9.95
Solaray Automatic Blankets, each $49.95 to $57.95
Electric Heaters, each $7.95 and $8.95
Waring Three-Speed Hand Mixers, two beaters, each — $29.95
General Electric Featherweight Irons, each — $14.95
Moonbeam Clock, alarm and flashing light, each — $14.95
Sphinx Electric Clocks, each — $10.95
Kitchen Wall Clocks, each — $7.95
Small Mantel Clocks, each — $14.95
Spray Gun, no compressor required, each — $24.95
Drills, from each — $27.95
Two-Speed Buffing Adapters, many uses, each — $11.25
Smoothie Sanders, each — $57.75
A Terrific Variety of Skilsaw Home Workshop Power Tools
Schick Razor, with case, each — $29.95
Door Chimes in a Wide Range of Prices and Models
Dormeyer Mixers, each — $69.95

GIFTS for the HOME

Cyclos Oil-Burning Floor Furnaces, each — $328.12
Fireplace Equipment direct from England: Screens, Fire Dogs, Buckets, etc., of many attractive designs and types in a very wide price range
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A Terrific Display of Lamps of All Kinds
Ideal Bathroom Cabinets with excellent mirrors, designed for home installation. You'll like these! Each, 11.85 to — $24.15

EXTRA-SPECIAL VALUES—
Christmas Decorations . . . gay and attractive
Glo-birds — 3 for 89c
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Sno-Trees, electric, each — $1.29
3-ft. English Rilodman's Rules each — $1.39
Crescent Type Wrenches, well constructed, ½"x8", each — $1.19
Rogers' Pendant Silverware
26-piece set, service for 6, only, set — $24.95
31-piece set, service for 8, only, set — $29.89
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SAVE $50.00 ON THESE
Oil Heaters—A limited number, bearing a famous name. Sensational value at — $98.95
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Dax Pocket Watches, each — $3.85
Doll Buggies, from each . . . $6.00 to $18.65
Sleighs of many kinds, from, each — $5.10

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TRY NEW BRODIE'S XXX WHITE CAKE MIX
for fluffy-fine white cake with rich home-baked flavour!

When you use New Brodie's XXX White Cake Mix you make a perfect white cake that's bigger, finer, lighter than any you've ever tasted!

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A New Light on LAUNDERING

"I wish to tell you how much I appreciated the way my linen has lasted under your laundering. I came here eight years ago. My linen was not new then. I am still using it. I think that speaks well for your 'New Method'."

This extract from an unsolicited letter we received the other day gave us the thought that perhaps many housewives have not fully realized the tremendous importance of good laundering in lengthening the life of their household linens.

To produce a sparkling white bundle of washing is one thing.

But to achieve this result without affecting in the slightest the strength of the items in the bundle is much more difficult and calls for careful and minute control of every stage in the washing process.

At New Method, we have behind us fifty years of accumulated experience in laundering problems. Our wool and silk washman for instance has been with us for over thirty years.

But the real secret of being able to launder clothes and household linens successfully without affecting their strength lies in CONTROL of our washing formulas.

Through membership in the Canadian Research Institute of Launderers and Cleaners, New Method is able to measure minutely each factor necessary to produce a first-class bundle.

These Essential Factors Are:
1. Detergency
2. Whiteness Retention
3. Tensile Strength Loss

Detergency refers to the amount of soil removed. **Whiteness Retention** is the amount of soil removed but re-deposited (the "Tell-tale grey" which the housewife finds so difficult to avoid). **Tensile Strength Loss** refers to the percentage by which the original strength of the fabric is lowered in the washing process.

TEST BUNDLE FOR YOUR PROTECTION

Each month New Method receives a "test bundle" from the laboratories of the National Research Council in Ottawa.

This "test bundle" consists of two cotton swatches. One swatch has been evenly coated with a layer of soil similar in content to that found in items received for laundering from the home. The amount of this soil on the swatch is minutely measured in the laboratory before we receive it. The second swatch is a plain piece of unsoiled cotton, the whiteness of which has been photographically recorded by an instrument called a "reflectometer." In addition the tensile strength or breaking point of each swatch has also been established prior to our receiving it.

We are then required to give these swatches twenty full launderings in our normal washing process WHICH IS ROUGHLY EQUAL TO THE LAUNDERING AN ARTICLE WOULD RECEIVE DURING ONE YEAR'S USE.

On completion of the test, the swatches are returned to Ottawa and an analysis is made. This analysis, together with any comments thought necessary, is then forwarded to us.

Here Is a Typical Report:
Detergency — 97.2%
Whiteness Retention 100%
Tensile Strength Loss Does not exceed — 6%

In other words we removed 97.2% of the imbedded soil. No soil was deposited on the second swatch. Taking the original strength of the swatches as 100% it was still over 94% after one year's normal laundering.

HOME LAUNDERING CAN'T COMPARE

No laundering performed at home can possibly hope to achieve these results. Faulty use of household bleaches, for instance, will rapidly reduce the strength of household linens to the point where their replacement becomes necessary. And with the limited hot water supply available in the average home, it is impossible to achieve the same degree of soil removal.

Early this year, as an experiment, we purchased at a local store a sheet and pillow case and sent them to the National Research Council to have their tensile strength measured. We then submitted them to two hundred full washes.

This was equivalent to the laundering they would receive in ten years of normal use!

They were then returned to Ottawa to be measured for strength loss. The laboratory report on file at our office indicates the strength loss to have been 34% on the sheet and 37% on the pillowslip. As the report says "It will be seen from this data that even after 200 launderings the fabric of both the sheet and pillow case retains a relatively high strength."

In addition to the tests outlined above, New Method technicians make spot checks daily on every phase of our laundering process.

The careful preservation of the tensile strength of articles sent to us is jealously guarded. It is an unseen bonus which we believe each of our customers is entitled to expect. A bonus which through the years can save you a large sum of money.

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★ **MIXED NUTS, FAULTLESS** in Shell, 16-oz. cello bag 39c

★ **TOY OATS, OGILVIES** A Toy in Every Package, 48-oz. pkg. 34c

★ **MINCEMEAT, NABOB** Use the best for your pies and tarts, 64-oz. jar 95c

Christmas Nuts and Candies

Cashews	Salted, Faultless, 8-oz. Cello bag	63c
Blanched Peanuts	Faultless, 7-oz. Cello bag	25c
Salted Nuts	Party Mix, Faultless, 8-oz. Cello bag	41c
Brilliant Mixed	Faultless, 16-oz. Cello bag	39c
Creams and Jellies	Faultless, 14-oz. Cello bag	39c
After Dinner Mints	Faultless, 12-oz. Cello bag	39c

For Your Christmas Party

Tom and Jerry Mix	16-oz. jar	73c
Olives Stuffed	Manzilla, Nabob, 9-oz. jar	49c
Cluster Raisins	Iris Fancy, 15-oz. pkg.	49c
Table Figs	Calimyrna, 6-oz.	25c
Cranberry Sauce	Whole, Ocean Spray, 15-oz. tin	25c
Cranberry Sauce	Jelled, Ocean Spray, 15-oz. tin	25c

★ **HAMS** Swift's Premium, Ready-to-Eat, Wonderful Value, Delicious, Tender, lb. 69c

★ **PORK BUTT ROAST** Boneless lb. 55c

★ **SIDE BACON** Rindless, Cello ½ lb. 35c

★ **FRESH BEEF LIVER** Juicy, Tender lb. 39c

BE SMART THIS YEAR . . . Buy a Super-Valu Oven-Ready Turkey! Fresher than fresh . . . Every bird is guaranteed the finest that money can buy . . . and you pay no more for a Super-Valu Oven-Ready Turkey. For example a 12-lb. oven-ready bird at 69c would be $8.28, which is equal to a 15-lb. regular turkey at 55c would be $8.25 . . . only 3 cents more for this modern method of purchasing your Christmas Turkey.

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Winter Keeping, Grand Forks, Dry Belt

★ 100 lb. sack $3.19 ★

JAPANESE MANDARIN ORANGES box $1.39 Bundle of Two Boxes $2.75

CARROTS Imported, Bunch 2 bunches 25c

CRANBERRIES Eatmor, 1-lb. pkg. 33c

Canned Fruits and Juices

Fruit Cocktail	Hunt's, 15-oz. tins	2 for 49c
Sliced Pineapple	Libby's, 20-oz. tin	32c
Pears	Nabob, Fancy Bartlett, 15-oz. tin	25c
Strawberries	Choice, Nabob, 15-oz. tin	29c
Apple Juice	Clear Sun-Rype, 48-oz. tin	38c
Orange Juice	Pasco, 48-oz. tin	41c
Lemon Juice	Sunkist, 6-oz. tins	2 for 29c

Super-Valu Gift Certificates
An ideal Christmas gift. Available at all Super-Valu Stores in $5.00 and $10.00 denominations.

Canned Vegetables

Peas	Fancy Sieve 2, Nabob, 15-oz. tin	24c
Asparagus Tips	Nabob, 12-oz. tin	43c
Corn	Cream Style, Fancy, Nabob, 15-oz. tins	2 for 31c

Canned Fish

Sardines	King Oscar, ¼s. tin	25c
Shrimps	Victor, 5-oz. tin	55c
Crabmeat	Regular Queen Charlotte, ½s. tin	69c
Lobster	Nabob Fancy, ½s. tin	1.02

Frozen Foods

Strawberries	Frazer Vale, pkg.	39c
Beans	Cut Green, Frazer Vale, pkg.	28c
Peas	Frozen, pkg.	21c

LEVER BROTHERS SOAP PRODUCTS

Rinso	Giant pkg.	71c
Rinso	Large pkg.	36c
Lux	Giant pkg.	71c
Lux	Large pkg.	36c
Rinso Detergent	Giant pkg.	79c
Rinso Detergent	Large pkg.	40c

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CHAMPION CAT FOOD
15-oz. tins 2 for 25c
CHAMPION DOG FOOD
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A DELICIOUS HOT DRINK

½-lb. tin 42c
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CRISCO

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LOOK! DREFT AT HALF PRICE

GIANT PACKAGE 40c
With Coupon on Package

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All-Star, Individual-Award Balloting To Be Conducted Under New System

[illegible] (BH) — The half of the season (about 30 games) as soon as they are tabulated. The second round of votes will be based on the last half of the regular champion-ship schedule ending March 21.

The panel of voters is composed of hockey writers and broadcasters from each NHL [illegible] these writers or announcers may vote in each league only, depending on the system used by individual clubs. Each club must designate the votes down to three ballots.

NEW TROPHY

The selectors will vote for the first and second all-star teams, and the winners of the Hart Lady Byng memorial Calder memorial, and James Norris memorial Trophies. The latter the newest award will be presented to the outstanding defenceman. First all-star goal-keeper receives $1,000 each from the league and members of the second team get $500.

The Vezina trophy for goal keepers and the Art Ross trophy for the scoring champion ship are awarded automatically at the end of each season and also are worth $1,000 to the winner.

Prince Morti, Australia's top standing three-year-old race horse, will be shipped to the United States after running in the Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Randwick, Australia, next February 6.

Racing Selections

BAY MEADOWS

[illegible]

FAIRGROUNDS

[illegible]

Racing Results, Overnights

Bay Meadows

[illegible]

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

[illegible]

Fair Grounds

[illegible]

Build Rink For Trail Youngsters

TRAIL, B.C. — A hockey rink for youngsters in this city is now in course for [illegible] and other youngsters in the community [illegible] the Gulch of Trail.

It's an ice rink, three times the size of a skating and hockey area, built at a cost of $3,000 by the people of Trail [illegible] recreational Society, seven year joint for newer playtime [illegible]

Work started [illegible] and [illegible] with one [illegible] of some [illegible] labor. [illegible] Shaughnessy [illegible] rated behind the senior arena here and near the curling rink.

Workers of the rink building [illegible] will [illegible] be heard [illegible] painting soon be finished and permanent lighting will be plugged in. [illegible] the rink will be [illegible] during under [illegible] supervision [illegible] skaters and [illegible] during the [illegible] [illegible]

James Gets Two In Overtime Win

[illegible] ATHABASCA (Special) — star Gene James of Whitecourt was [illegible] Hockey Association game [illegible] Tuesday night James [illegible] man, scored two goals in overtime as Marthons defeated [illegible] league leading St. [illegible] Lee Pee, 8-4.

Table Tennis Leaders Lose Third in Row

HOW THEY STAND

[illegible]

[illegible] Table Tennis [illegible] Association [illegible] "A" League [illegible] night by dropping a [illegible] to Donald's Cart [illegible] Fish Stores.

[illegible] combed to [illegible] point of the Upper Six [illegible] Bolingbroke [illegible] while Hunter [illegible] third straight game by edging the [illegible] club to move out of the cellar for the first time this season.

[illegible] Gene Jordan [illegible] Carrigan [illegible] Bolingbroke [illegible] Hunter [illegible]

Sports Fan Special

Hockey, Lacrosse, Baseball, Basket, Football, take your pick. All three sports, immortalize 47 Chevrolet [illegible] a genuine [illegible] car with low mileage. [illegible] and other extras make this Chev an outstanding buy at Esquimalt Motors [illegible] $450 down [illegible] payments starting in January of '54 or [illegible] If you drive an older car here's your chance. Drive a real leader of Progress Motors Ltd. 900 Fort at Quadra. Home of Chevrolet. [illegible] Victoria.

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THEY'LL ALL WANT SLIPPERS

Men's [illegible] slippers with elastic and [illegible] position soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11 $2.98

Men's brown kid leather [illegible] slippers with [illegible] soles and [illegible] heels. Sizes 6 to 11 $1.50

Brown [illegible] and [illegible] $2.95

KIDS WILL LOVE THESE FOR GIRLS

[illegible] Flannelette and Brushed Rayon [illegible] $1.95 to $2.95

BOYS' PYJAMAS

[illegible] $1.95 to $2.95

LADIES' DEPT.

HOUSECOATS

5.95 to 14.95

SKI PYJAMAS

[illegible] Reg. $4.95 *2.98

[illegible] *3.95 *4.95

DRESSING GOWNS

In Rayon [illegible] attractive patterned [illegible] collar, [illegible] pockets and [illegible] belt. Sizes 36 to 44

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So Dainty for Milady

[illegible] $1.45

[illegible] $2.25

[illegible] $1.49

[illegible] $1.25

[illegible] $1.95

WE'RE CUTTING PRICES HERE

Boys' suede leather moccasins [illegible] Sizes 7 to 2 $1.95 and $1.25

Children's leather [illegible] slippers, elastic side gore, [illegible] padded heels. Blue [illegible] Sizes 8 to 3 $1.95

Boys' [illegible] $2.95

MEN'S DEPT.

DRESSING GOWNS

[illegible] $6.95

ROBES

In good quality [illegible] $10.95

PYJAMAS

[illegible] $2.95 $1.95

NIGHTSHIRTS

[illegible] $2.95 $3.95

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Re-Elect J. W. Casey

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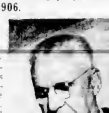
Under My Guidance



(1) A drainage program was introduced which is producing excellent results where it is in operation. This program will be continued until all major problems are solved.

(2) An extensive sewage program acceptable to, and approved by, the ratepayers is now going ahead and is progressing favorably. Over 1,300 house connections out of a total of 5,000 have already been completed to property lines.

(3) A consulting engineer was entrusted to carry out a survey regarding improved distribution of water within the municipality. His recommendations are now being carried out progressively and are financed out of waterworks revenue.

(4) The financial status of the municipality now ranks among the highest in the province.

For Sane Honest Administration

VOTE J. W. CASEY

For Transportation: PHONE G 1068

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Here's the ideal Christmas present for your pup!

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SWIFT CANADIAN CO., LIMITED
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No Ships Exempted From Pilotage Fees

All ships entering British ports pay pilotage Columbia waters have to pay dues, all ships not flying a pilot fees whether they use a pilot or not, a Victoria pilotage official said yesterday.

Speaking in answer to complaints from the United States and Canada are men with years the U.S. shipping required to of experience and are not as pilots though they don't take charge of Canadian pilots he said no ships are vessels be said exempt from this at the present time.

NONE OPERATING

The Canadian Shipping Act does give a concession to Canadian and British ships operating to maintain trade routes but these aren't ship operating at the present time and haven't been since before the war.

Thor C. Tollefson, Washington congressman, complained in a letter to U.S. maritime administrator Louis Rothschild that the Canadian Shipping Act gives a concession to Canadian and British ships operating to maintain trade routes but these aren't ship operating at the present time and haven't been since before the war.

NOT "FAIR PLAY"

Mr. Tollefson, in his letter, said such retaliatory laws why American owners should have to pay dues which are not used. Such discrimination is being sent to the sense of fair play which is ordinarily observed by Canadians and Americans alike in their dealings with one another.

The Washington congressman complained between California and B.C. is made affected. This has resulted in a protest against to Ottawa the Canadian Shipping Act.

It is believed the fees run to as much as $10,000 a year for the one company. It costs between $500 and $600 for pilotage fees for each trip.

'Record' Mangel Getting Smaller

A claim to have grown the largest local mangel has again been contested.

On Sunday the Colonist printed a picture of a 19½-pound mangel grown by Alex Kilpatrick, 385 Lancaster. His record stood just two days.

A. R. Bain, 930 Ledge, claimed the record on Tuesday with a mangel weighing 22 pounds.

Fergus Reid, Sidney, told the Colonist yesterday "I have heard of mangels reaching the weight of 25 pounds or more, and a neighbor of mine, the late Philip Thornette, once grew a giant Swede turnip weighing 12 pounds."

R. Gilbert Essay Winner

Richard D. Gilbert, UBC provided the three farmers "steady student" was giant for manages his forest not a new land award in the annual land-use essay contest sponsored by the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, in Seattle yesterday.

More than 600 foresters from British Columbia and the western United States are judging a forestry conference in Victoria.

Mr. Higgins, B.C. Forest Service assistant the association to forest land management in B.C. The association discussed amendments made in the Taxation Act whereby the forest land owner is now land classified as tree farm land with lower taxation.

SUTHERLAND Scotland (CP) Angling rights on the River Shin and certain resting rights on the Kyle of Sutherland land, have been bought by the North of Scotland Hydro-electric Board for a new power project.

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In Regard to Audit

Cummins States Kersey Should Get Facts Right

Francis Cummins, W. A. Kersey should get his facts straight, K. P. Chisholm said yesterday.

The Saanich reeve in rapid fire answer to report of Mr. Kersey that mills in an audit inquiry in a tree charge against Reeve Joseph Casey should be paid by him (Cummins) said.

"I never asked for an audit," declared Mr. Cummins. "Mr. Kersey should get his facts straight."

REEVE CLEARED

The audit cleared the reeve of any illegal payment of more time to inside staff employees. Extra revenue in the municipal

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WIN the $900.00 Jackpot on CKDA'S

FIESTA 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

HERE'S

- Buy a pair of boots
- Buy a pair of jeans
- Buy a pair of work shoes
- Buy a pair of work socks
- Buy a pair of work pants
- Buy a pair of work shirts
- Contain a complete coverall
- Buy a pair of work gloves
- Buy a pair of work mackinaw and work shirt
- Buy a work straw hat or work felt hat
- Can fold under a number of [illegible]
- Buy a work jacket with zipper
- Can be found in the jacket pocket
- Buy a pair of [illegible]
- Buy a pair of [illegible]

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Tax Collector Nabs 10,000

LONDON (AP) — The tax man caught up with 10,000 people who thought they had him fooled last year and collected nearly $1,000,000 in penalties, government auditor Sir Frank Tribe reported Tuesday. The number of tax dodgers has doubled since 1951, he said.

Lumber Rail Rates To Get Board Study

OTTAWA — The complaints against "discrimination" in freight rates against British Columbia lumber shipments are being embodied in the board of transport commissioners' gen

eral study on rate equalization across Canada.

The board gave notice yesterday it will hold hearings next February 15 to receive representations on lumber rates throughout Canada, with a view to including eventual findings in the general equalization plan.

The notice arose after the B.C. Lumber Manufacturers' Association appealed to the Railway and Transport Board to protect the B.C. lumber industry against the competitive rates of other rate businesses and eventually had a separate application filed with other producers active to Canadian markets.

The competitive rate in the B.C. lumber the national is of the Prairie provinces and Ontario and Quebec and in Maritimes.

The board lumbermen asked that rates be reduced to become the old competitive positions.

So many interests became involved in the case that the board finally decided to wind up the whole further question in the general investigation.

VIENNA (AP) — Radio Prague said Wednesday that President Antonin Zapotocky of Czechoslovakia has been confined to bed with a severe cold for several weeks. The report, he radio added, explains why the president has been absent from official affairs during recent weeks. The radio said he is improving.

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Winning Contract

By Haward Schenken and Richard L. Frey

North-South vulnerable
South dealer
(Total point team-of-four play)

NORTH
♠ A J 6 3
♥ A Q 8
♦ Q 9 8 6 3
♣ J

WEST
♠ Q 10 9 5
♥ J 7 3
♦ K J 4 2

EAST
♠ K 7 4 2
♥ 6 4 2
♦ 5

SOUTH
♠ 8
♥ K 10 9 5
♦ A 10 7
♣ A K 8 6 3

The bidding at table two

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1	Pass
1	Pass	2	Pass
3	Pass	3	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4	Pass	5	Pass
5	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
6	Dbl	All pass	

It seemed to West that his opponents had gotten fouled up in their four and five no trump bids and that they were over their heads with no pot to land in. This doesn't excuse his double; it merely explains it. It proved extremely helpful to the opponents.

At the other table, West's teammates had reached four hearts with the North-South cards and had managed to lose that almost iron-clad contract by mistiming a crossruff. Against West, North timed his crossruff perfectly to make the 12 tricks he needed.

East thought that his partner's double might be asking for a club lead and he obliged. South won, cashed another top club, and North discarded a heart to put himself in a position to overruff in case West held only two cards in that suit. Next North led to his ace queen of hearts and after cashing these tricks, he took the spade ace and ruffed a spade in South. The king of hearts was led and when West produced the jack North discarded a spade. Now a club was led for North to ruff and a spade was trumped by dummy ... Another club lead found West left with four trumps but helpless to defeat the contract no matter which he played. North over-ruffed him, got back to dummy with the ace of diamonds and led a club at the twelfth trick. West had the king-jack of diamonds; North the queen-nine. Whatever was played, North was sure to win another trick to make the slam.

North-South scored 1,540 for their doubled contract and ... hundred at the other table so the total swing on this hand was 1,640 points.

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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .

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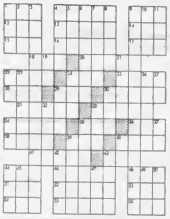

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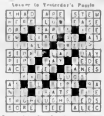

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Daily Astrology - -

BY RITA DEL MAR

For Thursday, Dec. 10, 1953

Today's quotation: "There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy."—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Thursday for everyone: Get an early start with necessities. Keep things on an even keel. Make definite progress in completing tasks and in solving ... considerations.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Refuse to be detoured by person who seek pleasure at another's expense. Brighten hopes.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Exercise perseverance; weigh pros and cons judiciously before making shift; analyze reactions.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Be alert to misconceptions or faulty evaluations where funds, journeys, points of law figure.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Take up any promising possibilities in early morning. Later: Fulfill responsibilities.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo)—See things from another's vantage point if you wish to grasp his motives. Hold up your end.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo)—Estimate the possible consequences of altering techniques or attitudes. Focus on tasks.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra)—Make positive that you're on solid ground before changing sentiments. Pare down purchases.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio)—Preserve a cordial atmosphere in your surroundings today; initiate only sound, stable adjustments.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius)—Rule out indecisiveness, trips that can result in involvement or undue costs. Busy yourself with routine.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn)—Negate the impulse to spend lavishly. Study values; economize during morning and evening.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius)—Schedule revisions, contacts for morning hours, ...

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—Get under way early if you're looking for a smart buy or the clue to a dilemma.

Planning ahead—Good for entertaining, sociability, etc. December 14, 17 afternoon and evening of the 19, 20, 24, 25, 29, 31.

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Winter Mild For Russians

MOSCOW (AP)—Moscow and the European part of the Soviet Union are having an unusually mild December. The weather bureau said Wednesday that records back to 1898 have been broken. The average daily temperature in Moscow for early December is between five and seven degrees below freezing. This December the thermometer has been above freezing consistently in the day time.

Israeli Policeman Hurt in Skirmish

JERUSALEM (Reuters)—An Israeli policeman was shot and wounded Monday night in the Scopus demilitarized zone here, an Israeli military spokesman said. The spokesman said the policeman was fired on when he intercepted Arab infiltrators tampering with the barbed wire fence which surrounds the zone seat of the Hebrew University and the Hadassah Hospital.

LONDON (CP)—Westminster council provided warning lights for an automobile left in a street for 13 days and nights. Owner Alexander Ritchie, fined 10 shillings for obstructing, said he forgot all about the car after driving it to his wedding.

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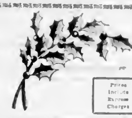

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A. Woollen Robes ... wrap-around styles in plain colours with tartan and check trims. Made in Australia from fine worsted yarns. Small, medium, large 15.95

B. Rayon, Nylon and Acetate Dressing Gowns ... in plain colours, stripes and ... medium, large and outsize 12.95 to 18.95

C. Tartan Dressing Gowns ... all-wool tartan ... Stewart, Margaret Rose, Black Watch, Dress Campbell and Lindsay. Wrap-around style, small, medium, large and outsize. Each 15.95

D. English Flannel Robes ... Warm all-wool English flannel ... with candy cord trim. Small, medium, large and outsize. Each 15.95

Not Illustrated

Brocan Cloth Robes ... wrap-around robes with shawl collars, cord sash. Plain blue, wine or green with candy cane trim. Each 6.95

Gleneaton Robes ... from fine English all wool flannel in plain wine, blue with trims. Small, medium or large. EATON Price, each 19.95

EATON'S—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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